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OLDER, WISER: Redskins quarterback Jason Campbell congratulates Packers QB Brett Favre at Lambeau Field on Sunday. Green Bay's Charles Woodson returned a fumble 57 yards for the go-ahead touchdown as the Packers rallied past the Redskins, 17-14. ✤ **Drop-off:** Redskins squander another one | **Page 13**

U.S. Mulls Blackwater's Exit

Embassy in Iraq may sever ties with private security firm

BAGHDAD | American and Iraqi officials are negotiating Baghdad's demand that security company Blackwater USA be expelled from the country within six months, and American diplomats appear to be working on how to fill the security gap if the company is phased out.

The talks about Blackwater's future in Iraq flow from recommendations in an Iraqi government report on the Sept. 16 incident when, Iraqi officials determined, Blackwater guards opened fire without provocation in Baghdad's Nisoor Square and killed 17 Iraqi citizens.

Point No. 2 in the report says: "The Iraqi government should demand that the United States stops using the services of Blackwater in Iraq within six months and replace it with a new, more disciplined organization that would be answerable to Iraqi laws."

Sami al-Askari, a top aide to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, said that point in the Iraqi list of demands was nonnegotiable.

In talks between American diplomats and the al-Maliki government, al-Askari said, the U.S. side was not "insisting on Blackwater staying."

One diplomat, speaking privately, said he did not see how the State Department could insist on keeping Blackwater in place given how "tainted" it had become after the Sept. 16 incident and several others. (AP)

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'I Hate Your Inflatable Precious Moments Nativity Scene, Too!'

A Lloyd, N.Y., woman says a neighbor attacked her inflatable Halloween lawn display of three ghosts and a giant pumpkin, then smashed his head through her window in a fit of rage. Police found a drunken John Odee, 43, inside Dawn Garcia's house on Thursday night, arrested him after a brief struggle and charged him with burglary. Garcia said she heard hollering and swearing, and looked outside to see Odee struggling with the giant pumpkin. "He was enraged. I could see that," she said. When she yelled at him to go away, Odee used his head to smash a window to get in. "What made him do that, I don't know," Garcia said. "We had the same decoration up last year and it didn't bother him." (AP)

FASHION

Goths Dig 'Arrest Me' Sandwich Boards

A man wearing a pair of handcuffs on one wrist caused concern among passers-by near the Tulsa County Courthouse in Oklahoma on Friday. But it turns out it was just his idea of a fashion statement, said sheriff's Sgt. Jody Britt. The man was wearing "goth" clothing, with one end of the handcuffs on his wrist and the other end dangling, making it appear as if he had escaped from custody, Britt said. "Wearing a set of handcuffs near a courthouse is not exactly the most intelligent thing you could do," she noted. (AP)

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GOURDS

Look, We Get It. Pumpkins Grow Big

Every fall, we have to sort through 10 or 12 photos per day of Small-town America's Giantest Pumpkin Contest winners. We don't print them, because how could we choose? A gigantic pumpkin is a gigantic pumpkin. But we give up. Clearly, there is a demand for photos of gargantuan pumpkins. So, fine — here's a stupid giant-pumpkin contest winner from Vancouver, Wash., that weighs 1,220 pounds. We hope you're happy now. (EXPRESS)

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GENIUS

Child Prodigy's Work Grossly Undervalued

A 6-year-old child's chalk sketches on her family's Brooklyn stoop brought her parents a graffiti-removal notice threatening a $300 fine. "My mom got a ticket for graffiti, and it wasn't even graffiti," Natalie Shea said. "It was art, very nice art." A neighbor didn't see it that way and called the city's 311 complaint line about the blue flower. The notice that arrived Oct. 5 was a form letter sent in response to all such complaints, said Sanitation Department spokeswoman Kathy Dawkins. The agency "does not consider a child's chalk drawing to be graffiti," she added. (AP)

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Nation

Dems Seek Votes to Fight Veto

Leaders pledge to find way to cover children without insurance

WASHINGTON | House Democratic leaders said Sunday they were working to gather votes to override a veto on a popular children's health program, but pledged to find a way to cover millions without insurance should their effort fail.

At the same time, the White House sought to chide the Democratic-controlled Congress as the obstructionists in reauthorizing the State Children's Health Insurance Program. It said Democrats were the ones who had shown unwillingness to compromise.

Pelosi

In talk show interviews, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer did not dispute claims by Republican leaders that the GOP will have enough votes to sustain Bush's veto when the House holds its override vote on Thursday. Pelosi and Hoyer promised to pass another bipartisan bill if needed. "Isn't that sad for America's children?" said Pelosi, D-Calif., when asked about the GOP's assurances the override vote will fail. HOPE YEN (AP)

Report: Rate of Cancer Deaths Falls

Progress battling colorectal cancer key to improving numbers

WASHINGTON | Good news on the cancer front: Death rates are dropping faster than ever, thanks to new progress against colorectal cancer.

A turning point came in 2002, scientists conclude Monday in the annual "Report to the Nation" on cancer. Between 2002 and 2004, death rates dropped by an average of 2.1 percent per year.

That may not sound like much, but between 1993 and 2001, death rates dropped on average 1.1 percent per year. The big change was a two-pronged gain against colorectal cancer. While it remains the nation's No. 2 cancer killer, deaths are dropping faster for colorectal cancer than for any other malignancy — by almost 5 percent per year among men and 4.5 percent among women.

One reason is that colorectal cancer is striking fewer people, the report found. New diagnoses are down roughly 2.5 percent per year for both men and women, thanks to screening tests that can spot precancerous polyps in time to remove them and thus prevent cancer from forming.

Still, only about half the people who need screening — everyone over age 50 — gets checked. "If we're seeing such great impact even at 50 percent screening rates, we think it could be much greater if we could get more of the population tested," said Dr. Elizabeth Ward of the American Cancer Society, who co-wrote the report. (AP)

CANCER REPORT

The study breaks down more of the reasons for the improved mortality rates:

- Cancer mortality is improving faster among men, with a death rate drop of 2.6 percent per year compared with a 1.8 percent drop per year for women.
- The death rate for men with lung cancer is dropping about 2 percent per year while the death rate for women is finally steady.

MANASSAS, VA. | A CIVIL RE-ENACTMENT

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ARMED AND READY: Reenactors portraying Federal soldiers from the First Minnesota Regiment participate in an infantry demonstration during the grand opening of the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park near Manassas, Va., on Sunday.

College Students Emerge from Mine Unharmed

AUSTIN, TEXAS | A group of college students who didn't emerge for more than a day from a cave they were exploring have been found safe, an emergency worker said Sunday.

The three University of Texas students had gone into a narrow passage near Austin called Airman's Cave on Saturday morning and told friends to call for help if they weren't back by midnight, officials said.

"The victims are uninjured, our crews are safe; it doesn't get any better than this," said Frank Urias, division commander of Austin-Travis County emergency medical services. (AP)

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TOUGH JOBS: People who tend to the elderly, change diapers, and serve food and drinks have the highest rates of depression among U.S. workers, a government study reported.

Concern for Heavy Teens

Study links positive family atmosphere to healthier lifestyle

MINNEAPOLIS | For parents concerned about their overweight teens, new research suggests the best tactic might be to just relax and cook a healthy Sunday dinner.

Pushing diets probably won't help. Neither will teasing about weight. Instead, parents should focus on having frequent family meals, creating a positive atmosphere at mealtimes, promoting physical activity and building self-esteem, researchers recommend.

DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR
The study found unhealthy habits are common for teenagers:

→ Forty-four percent of the girls and 20 percent of the boys in the study were overweight, engaged in binge eating or had used extreme weight-control measures — such as purging or abusing laxatives, diet pills or diuretics.

A study of more than 2,500 adolescents over five years reinforced several things that doctors have found among their patients — particularly that destructive behaviors such as vomiting or abusing laxatives are prevalent among overweight teens as well as their too-thin peers, and that body attitudes and perceptions can play a big role in future weight problems.

"This is obviously of concern," Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, lead author of the study at the University of Minnesota, said of the risky behaviors. "We know that these behaviors tend to actually increase weight gain over time. It points to a need to address these behaviors with ... overweight kids."

The research will be published in the November issue of the American Journal of Preventive Medicine. AMY FORLITI (AP)

RIC FRANCIS/AP

AFTERMATH: Investigators examine the damage in an L.A.-area tunnel after a pileup on Friday night that killed three people.

Police Seek Cause of Deadly Pileup

Investigators search debris for clues after fiery Calif. accident

SANTA CLARITA, CALIF. | Investigators picked through scorched tire rims, truck axles and other wreckage Sunday hoping to pinpoint what triggered a fiery interstate tunnel pileup that killed three, while police and commuters braced for a traffic nightmare at the start of the workweek.

With miles of Interstate 5 shut down, traffic was snarled on surrounding roads where drivers looked for alternative routes after Friday night's pileup, which engulfed more than two dozen trucks and other vehicles in flames and closed a stretch of the heavily used freeway north of Los Angeles.

Warren Stanley, California Highway Patrol assistant chief, said authorities would finish their on-scene investigation shortly.

Investigators determined that 28 commercial vehicles — including many big rigs — and one passenger car were involved in the crash, which killed two men and an infant and injured at least 10 people, said John Tripp, Los Angeles County deputy fire chief. MICHAEL R. BLOOD (AP)

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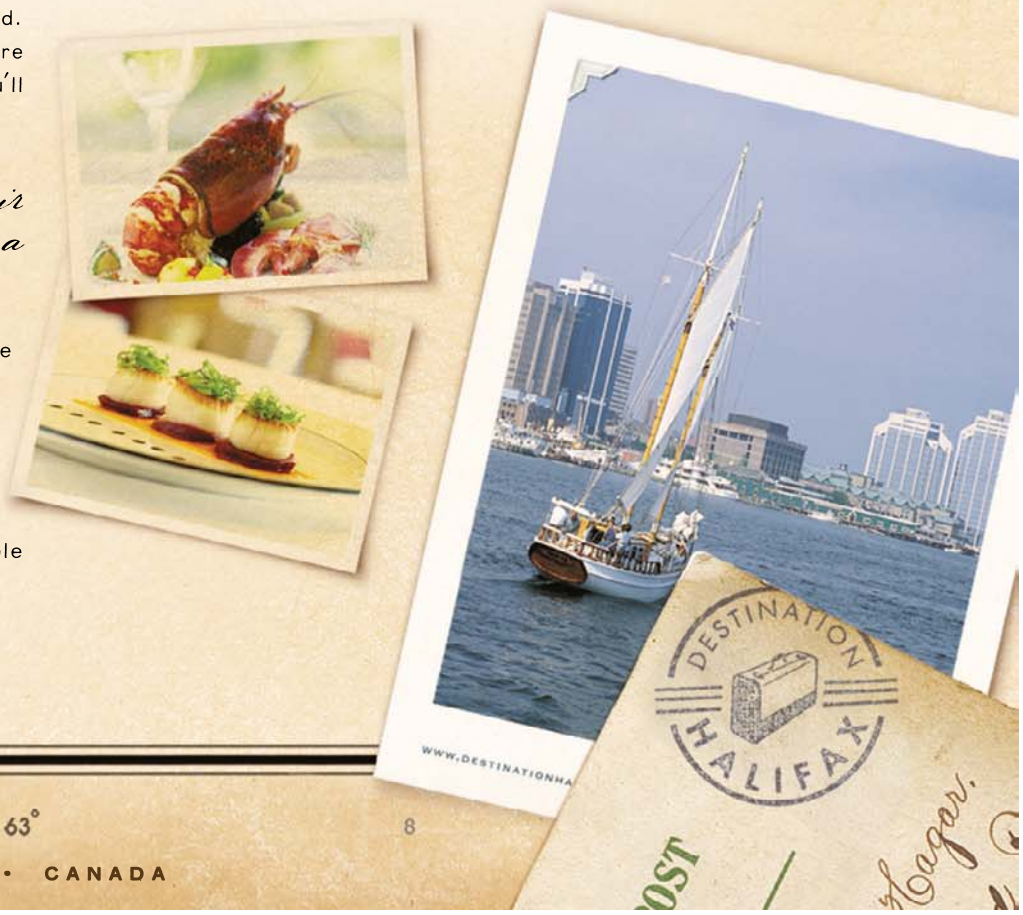

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Mukasey Rulings Studied

Nominee for attorney general to face queries on terror policy limits

WASHINGTON | As the chief federal trial judge in Manhattan, Michael Mukasey approved secret warrants allowing government roundups of Muslims in the days after the Sept. 11 attacks. Six years later, the man President Bush wants to be attorney general acknowledged that the law authorizing those warrants "has its perils" in terrorism cases and urged Congress to "fix a strained and mismatched legal system."

Mukasey's caution about the material witness law probably will please Democrats who control the Senate Judiciary Committee. At confirmation hearings set to begin Wednesday, they plan to press the retired federal judge about the Bush administration's terrorist detention policy.

The committee chairman, Sen. Patrick Leahy, long has criticized the government's use of the warrants. They allowed the FBI to detain, without charges, an estimated 70 people, all but one of whom was a Muslim, as witnesses after the terrorist attacks in 2001.

Leahy, D-Vt., is expected to question Mukasey about this and other issues the senator has described as arising "from this administration's abuse of secrecy and expansion of executive power."

A fellow Democrat on the committee, New York Sen. Charles E. Schumer, said he supports Mukasey but disagrees with some of his positions on terrorist detentions.

"We may have some disagreement on what that structure should be. But he will not try to unilaterally expropriate all of the lawmaking to the executive branch."

LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

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Attorney General nominee Michael Mukasey, left, will face hearings Wednesday.

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To be eligible for this study, you must:

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World

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Chinese police march in front of the Great Hall in Beijing on Sunday.

China Set To Discuss Reforms

Congress will offer a crucial test for Hu as he enters new term

BEIJING | Senior members of China's Communist Party will put forth a blueprint for reforming political institutions at a major congress this week, but the steps aim to strengthen one-party rule and will not copy Western democratic models, a spokesman said Sunday.

The congress, held once every five years, is a crucial test of strength for president and party leader Hu Jintao. He is set to open it Monday with a speech laying out the policy agenda for what is expected to be his final five years in power.

Previewing the gathering's agenda, congress spokesman Li Dongsheng said reforms were geared toward "improving socialist democracy" — a catch-phrase for one-party rule.

The weeklong congress will offer a measure of Hu's authority after five years in power, especially his ability to maneuver allies — possibly including a designated successor — into key positions and assert the primacy of his vision of more balanced development.

Hu's leadership has never been threatened, but he is largely seen as weaker than past leaders, forcing him to compromise on some top appointments and other decisions.

CHRISTOPHER BODEEN (AP)

Bombing Mars Holiday Celebration

At least 9 killed near Shiite mosque in blast at Eid al-Fitr festival

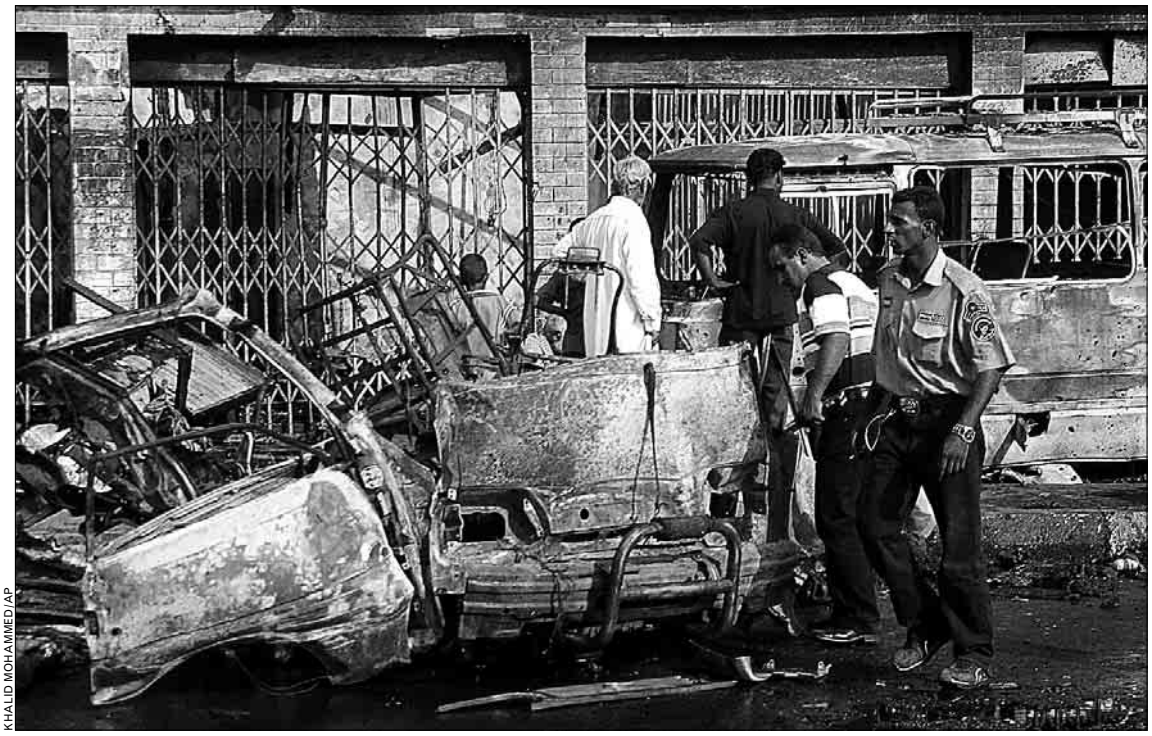
BAGHDAD | A bomb in a parked car struck worshippers heading to a Shiite mosque Sunday in Baghdad, killing at least nine people as Iraqis celebrated a Muslim holiday, while the death toll rose to 18 in a coordinated suicide truck bombing and ambush north of the capital.

Relatives and rescue workers pulled bodies from under piles of concrete bricks and rubble in the Sunni city of Samarra, where a suicide truck bomber detonated his explosives late Saturday. Guards had opened fire before he could reach the targeted police headquarters. Gunmen drove up and fought with police immediately after the blast, which tore through nearby buildings. At least 18 people were killed and 27 wounded, police said.

Nobody claimed responsibility for the attacks in Baghdad and Samarra, but they bore the hallmarks of al-Qaeda in Iraq militants who had promised an offensive during Ramadan to undermine U.S.-Iraqi claims of success in quelling the violence in the capital with an 8-month-old security operation.

The fasting month ended this weekend with the three-day Eid al-Fitr festival that began on Friday for Sunnis and Saturday for Shiites.

Also killed on Sunday were a U.S. soldier struck by a roadside bomb during combat operations in southern Baghdad and Salih Saif Aldin, an Iraqi journalist who was shot while on assignment for The Washington Post elsewhere in the capital. KIM GAMEL (AP)



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DESTRUCTION: An Iraqi police officer, right, and civilians inspect damaged vehicles where a car bomb exploded on Sunday.

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IN The Washington Post

Blast at Indian Cinema Kills at Least 6

NEW DELHI | A bomb ripped through a packed movie theater in northern India on Sunday, killing at least six people and wounding at least 30 others, authorities said.

The blast in Ludhiana, an industrial town in Punjab state, was the second apparent terror attack this week in northern India. Two people were killed days earlier in the bombing of a venerated Muslim shrine in the neighboring state of Rajasthan.

Sunday's attack occurred on one of the holiest days of the Muslim calendar, Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, and came weeks before two major Hindu festivals, Dussehra and Diwali.

About 600 people were watching the Bollywood romance, "Janan Janam Ke Saath," the Press Trust of India news agency reported. (AP)

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Castro in Good Humor On Chavez's Program

In 1st live appearance since illness, ex-Cuban leader appears well

HAVANA | Fidel Castro made his first live appearance on Cuban airwaves since falling ill 14 months ago, sounding lucid and in good humor as he exchanged praise and jokes Sunday with the Venezuelan president.

Castro's telephone call to a television and radio program came minutes after visiting Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez aired a new videotape of their weekend meeting in which he sang revolutionary hymns to Castro and called him "father of all revolutionaries."

"I am very touched when you sing about Che," Castro told Chavez during his hour-long call to Chavez's "Alo, Presidente!" program. Castro, who has not appeared in public since falling ill in July 2006, made his last media appearance in February with a phone call to Chavez's show, but the appearance was shown on a 30-minute delay. (AP)

JUVENTUD REBELDE/AP

Hugo Chavez, left, with Fidel Castro.

Herniated Disc?

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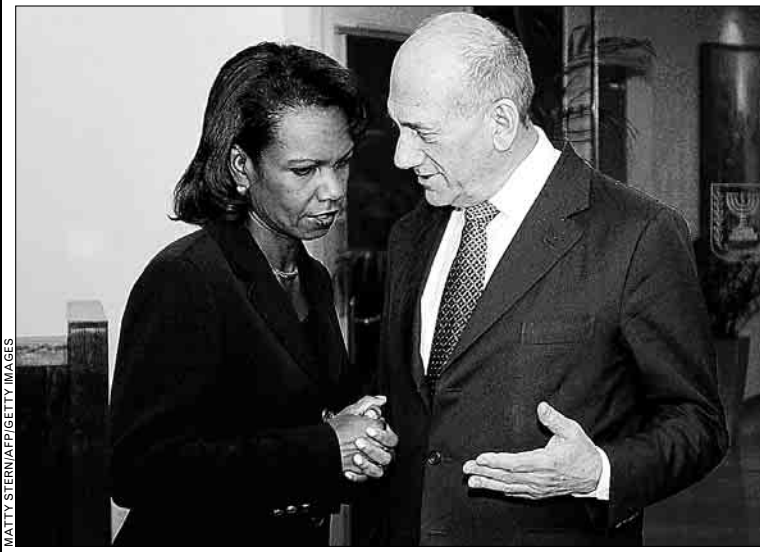

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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice meets with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert on Sunday. Rice is trying to lower expectations of her four-day Mideast visit.

Rice Opens Round Of Mideast Talks

Secretary of State not optimistic about peace conference

JERUSALEM | Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice opened an intense round of Mideast shuttle diplomacy Sunday, struggling to bring Israelis and Palestinians close enough to make a planned U.S.-hosted peace conference worthwhile.

The two sides are at bitter odds over an outline of a peace agreement that would be presented at next month's conference, and Rice sought to lower expectations that her mission would finalize preparations for the gathering.

Underscoring her less-than-optimistic assessment, Israeli and Palestinians traded shots about the other's commitment to peace even as she arrived in the region. During her four-day visit, she will bounce between Israel and the West Bank, seeking a consensus.

Her hope is to close the gap as Israel and the Palestinian Authority try to forge an outline of an eventual peace deal and produce a joint statement for the conference. It is expected to be held in Annapolis, Md., in late November.

But on her flight from Moscow, where she held talks with Russian leaders, Rice said she did not believe her visit would clear the way for that statement or make enough progress so that conference invitations could go out.

"I don't expect out of these meetings that there will be any particular outcome in the sense of breakthroughs on the document," she said. MATTHEW LEE (AP)

French Mercenary Denard Dies at 78

PARIS | Bob Denard, a mercenary who staged coups, battled communism and fought for French interests and his own across Africa for more than three decades, has died, his sister said Sunday. He was 78.

Denard died Saturday in the Paris area, said his sister, Georgette Garnier. She declined to say how he died, but he had suffered from Alzheimer's disease and cardiovascular problems. A fervent anti-communist who had worked for several dictators and monarchs, Denard was among a group of postcolonial French mercenaries known as "les affreux" — the horrible ones. He claimed he had the backing of Paris but was never given official support. (AP)

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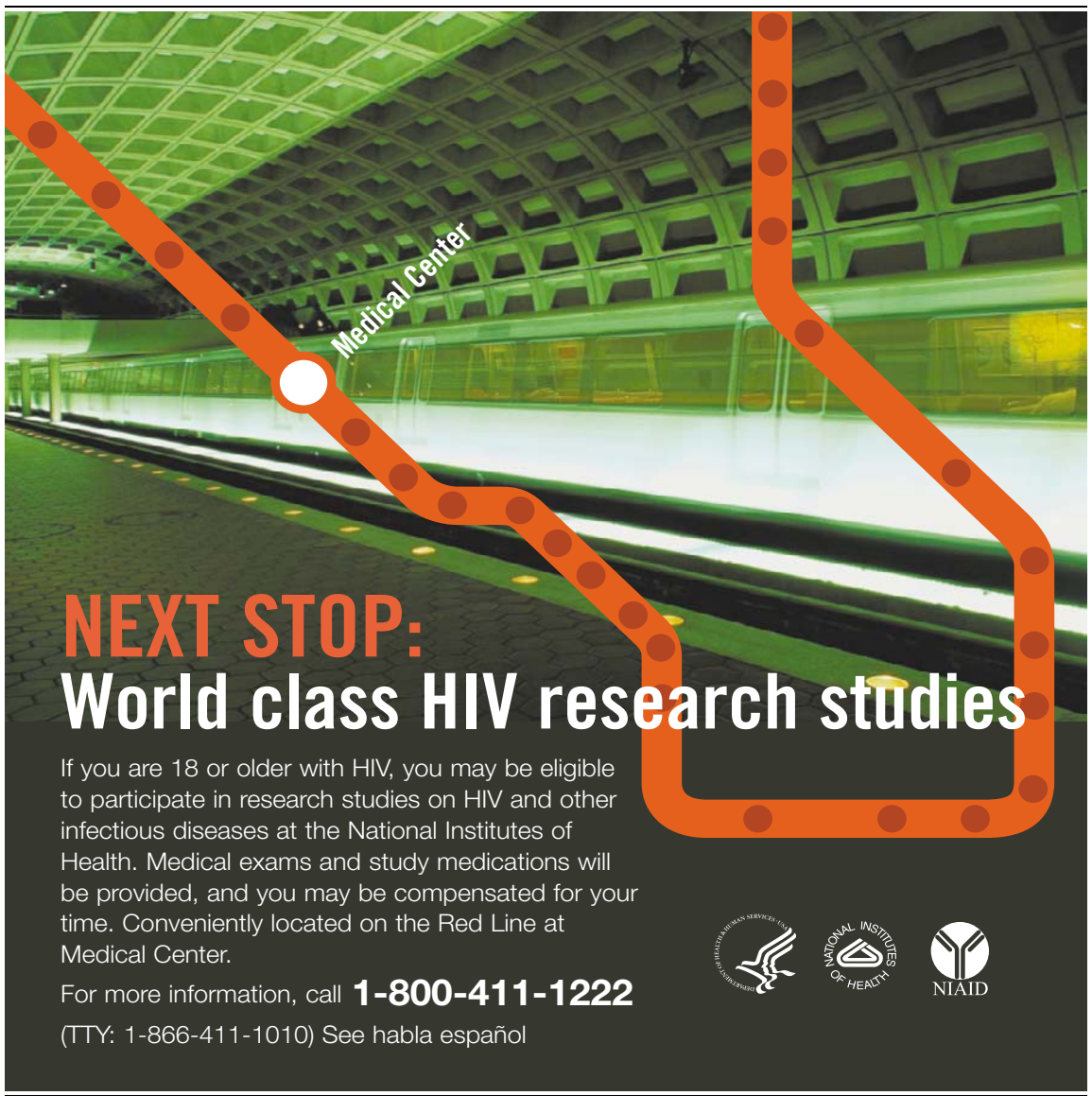

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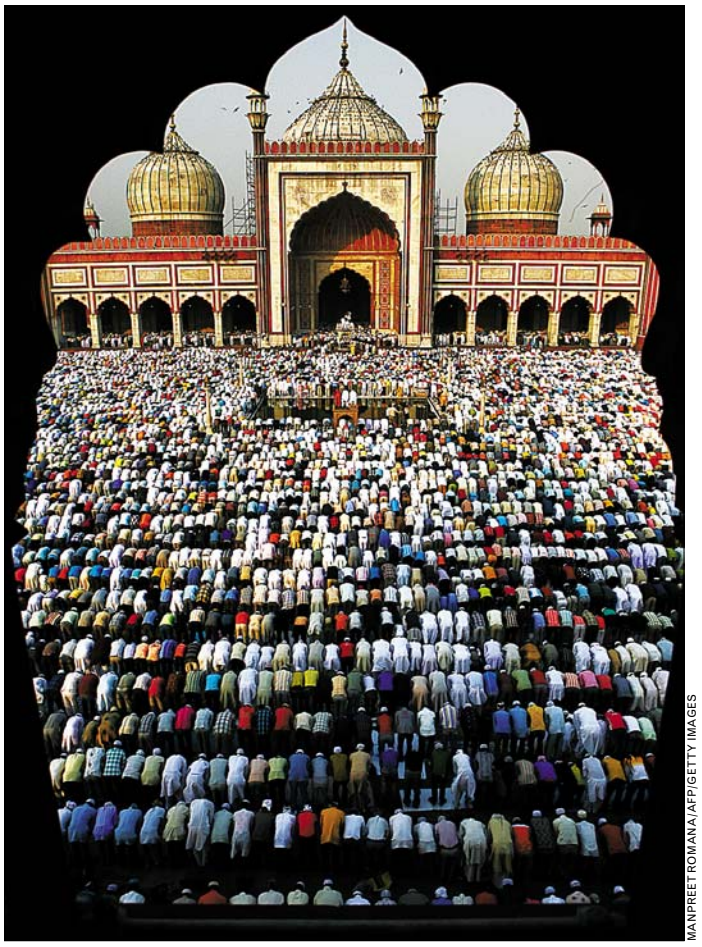

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FESTIVAL Muslims attend prayers during an Eid al-Fitr festival in New Delhi on Sunday. The three-day festival, which begins after the sighting of a new crescent moon, marks the end of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.

Suspended Priest Tells Press He Is Not Gay

Vatican official caught on video says he was conducting research

VATICAN CITY | A Vatican official suspended after being caught on hidden camera making advances at a young man says he is not gay and was only pretending to be gay as part of his work.

In an interview published Sunday, Monsignor Tommaso Stenico told La Repubblica daily he frequented online gay chat rooms and met with gay men as part of his work as a psychoanalyst.

He said that he pretended to be gay in order to gather information about "those who damage the image of the Church with homosexual activity."

Vatican teaching holds that gays and lesbians should be treated with compassion and dignity but that homosexual acts are "intrinsically disordered."

Stenico

There have long been allegations that there are gays in the Roman Catholic priesthood, but the Stenico case is unusual because Stenico is a relatively high-ranking Vatican official. He heads an office in the Vatican's Congregation for Clergy — the main office overseeing all the world's priests. (AP)

90 | **The total sale value, in thousands of dollars,** of an oil painting members of Christ Congregational Church in Silver Spring, Md., found while cleaning out an old farmhouse. The amount was about three times what church members expected.

Local

In Brief

FREDERICK, MD.

4 Men Charged in Theft of 1 Of the Keys to Frederick

Frederick police say two of the Keys to Frederick sculptures were stolen and four men have been charged in one theft. Witnesses told police that the men smiled at them as they took the six-foot fiberglass key decorated with the American flag early Sunday from North Market Street, then loaded it into a truck. Police later found the key and the four men at the home of the truck's owner. (AP)

BLACKSBURG, VA.

Tragedy Spurs Merchandise Sales for Virginia Tech

New figures show that sales of Virginia Tech merchandise jumped following the April 16 shooting that left 33 people dead. The school says wholesale sales climbed to more than 5.6 million dollars from April 1 through June 30. Tech spokesman Larry Hincker says sales in a typical quarter hover between 3 million and 4 million dollars, making the quarter that included the shootings a record-setter. Tech typically receives about $250,000 in royalties per quarter on sales of Hokie goods. In the wake of the tragedy, royalties hit $450,000. (AP)

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Homeland Security Seeks SE Home

Proposed project could transform dilapidated St. Elizabeths campus

WASHINGTON | The federal government is seeking approval for a massive headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security. The project is proposed for the western campus of St. Elizabeths Hospital, which is the home of the first federal psychiatric institution and the site of many historic buildings with a fantastic view of the District.

It's also the largest piece of unused federal land in Washington.

The $3 billion project would be one of the largest construction projects in the region since the Pentagon was built in the 1940s.

Many officials say the development would benefit both Homeland Security and the dilapidated, troubled site in Anacostia.

But some city officials and residents fear that the facility would be a fenced-off compound that doesn't benefit the area.

Others are worried about how the huge new development would impact the skyline and the historic site.

On Thursday, the U.S. Commission on Fine Arts will hold a public meeting on the plan as the first step in the approval process. (AP)

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The view from the west end of St. Elizabeths Hospital. The federal government wants to build a headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security on the site.

WASHINGTON | NEW PLAYGROUND OPENS AT WALTER REED

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CHILD'S PLAY: Sgt. Jeff Bounds — who is being treated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for shoulder, brain, hip, leg and eye problems after being injured in Iraq — watches his daughter Becky Bounds, 6, play on a new playground next to Mologne House that Walter Reed officials dedicated on Sunday morning in Northwest D.C.

Va. Woman Lobbies for Pig Pardon

Children's book author seeks to correct history, raise money for needy

NORFOLK, VA. | A Virginia children's author looking to correct Colonial history and raise money to feed the needy is petitioning the president to pardon a pig this Thanksgiving.

Lisa Suhay wants to add pork to the White House Rose Garden turkey pardon. That's because English settlers held a thanksgiving service in Virginia on Dec. 4, 1619 — slightly more than a year before the Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts.

Suhay tells the story of the Virginia thanksgiving in "Pardon Me. It's Ham, Not Turkey," to be released nationally this month.

In the book, a boy starts a petition for a presidential pig pardon, reasoning that "Virginia's known for presidents, peanuts, mountains and shores — but even more for its fine ham, which everyone adores."

Suhay also has started a real pig pardon petition, and so far her effort has gained more than 4,000 signatures. (AP)

19-Year-Old Runs for Mayor in Md.

ABERDEEN, MD. | Budget woes. Looming booming growth. Military base realignment.

Nineteen-year-old Nicole V. Burlew wants to take them all on — as Aberdeen's mayor. Burlew, who has never voted in a city election because she was too young, is mounting a campaign to lead this Harford County city of 15,000.

"When people tell me I'm too young, I usually say my age doesn't matter," said Burlew, a junior studying political science at Towson University.

Burlew is running against Mayor S. Fred Simmons, an insurance salesman, and Michael Bennett, a retired state trooper, in the Nov. 6 election. Burlew has never attended a council meeting. The only office she has held is vice president of the Spanish Club at Aberdeen High School.

"It is a worry that people might not take me seriously because of my age," she said. "It's not a joke. I'm very serious about becoming mayor." (AP)

Personal Tech

MARKETING MISER: While Internet search leader Google has sold more than $30 billion in advertising since 2001, it has become a household name without buying expensive ad campaigns on television or radio or in print. Google devoted only 8 percent of its revenue to advertising in 2006.

NG HAN GUAN/AP

Lawyer Liu Xiaoyuan, who has an online journal, is one of the 162 million Internet users who have to deal with Chinese censors.

Web of Trouble

Chinese authorities tighten strict internet laws during congress

BEIJING | In the lead-up to the sensitive Communist Party Congress, which convenes Monday to approve top leaders who will serve under President Hu Jintao through 2012, Chinese authorities have been casting an even wider net than usual in their search for Web content they deem to be politically threatening or potentially destabilizing.

"What you see now is unprecedented," said Xiao Qiang, director of the China Internet Project at the University of California, Berkeley. "They are forcing most of the interactive sites to simply close down and have unplugged Internet data centers. These are things they haven't done before."

Thousands of sites suddenly went offline in August and September when Internet data centers, which host Web servers, were shut down.

In three cities, some services were temporarily cut off, while some interactive Web sites remain unplugged until after the congress. It's not uncommon for authorities to crack down on public opinion before party congresses.

In an increasingly wired China, political rumors and speculation that used to end up in Hong Kong's more liberal media are now often found circulating first in Chinese cyberspace.

Reporters Without Borders said China's Internet censorship system "is unparalleled anywhere in the world and is an insult to the spirit of online freedom."

To underscore its determination, the government also imprisons people who mail, post online, or access politically sensitive content within China.

ALEXA OLESEN (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

FAST FORWARD

Are any essential parts or design elements of the iPhone protected by patent or trade secret? Or should we expect knock-offs by Christmas?

When Steve Jobs introduced the iPhone and talked about the "multitouch" interface, he said something like, "And, boy, have we patented it!" Then again, even if the iPhone's parts were all in the public domain, that doesn't mean anybody would be able to put together a good, attractive knock-off. Notice how well all those non-iPod music players are doing?

Do you mean if you added up all the sales of other MP3 players, they wouldn't come close to the total of iPods?

That's what a 70 to 80 percent market share — sustained over several years — will do for you.

My dad's birthday is coming up, and I want to buy him a flat-screen tv. I've found that one can save a lot of money (and thereby afford a significantly larger TV) by getting a TV that is 720p instead of 1080p, has no tuner (external tuners are affordable), and has no HDMI input. Is an HDMI input the best way, or the only way, to watch in high-def?

I concur on buying 720p instead of 1080p. But I disagree about the tuner — external tuners are neither particularly easy to find nor particularly affordable, and once you do get one you'll have another device and another remote to contend with. The only high-def inputs you'll see on an HDTV are HDMI, DVI, component and VGA. And if you're talking about plugging in other video sources, you're limited to HDMI and component.

That's what a 70-80 percent market share will do for you.

I have the chance to telecommute more often, which I would jump at except for one thing: I have a Mac at home. Work uses Windows. In particular, I was told I can't use a VPN to access the network and I need to use Access for certain things. I know about Virtual PC. Are there any other options now that Macs are using Intel chips?

There are VPN clients for Macs, and you can also run Windows apps remotely — I use the Citrix ICA client to write and file stories from home all the time. As for running Windows apps directly on your Mac: Forget the now-abandoned Virtual PC. Try either Parallels Desktop or VMWare's Fusion, each of which will run a complete Windows system — far faster than VPC ever did — in a window on the Mac OS X desktop.

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64 | **The number of career touchdowns** caught by Kansas City tight end Tony Gonzalez, who caught two in Sunday's 27-20 win over the Bengals. Gonzalez broke the NFL record for TDs by a TE (62) set by Shannon Sharpe in 2003.

Redskins Drop the Ball in Loss to Packers

17 | 14

Green Bay returns Moss' fumble 57 yards for the winning score

REDSKINS | Cornerback Charles Woodson scooped up the ball — and lifted the spirits of the Packers' suddenly sagging offense.

Woodson's 57-yard fumble return in the third quarter gave the Packers the go-ahead touchdown in a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins at soggy Lambeau Field on Sunday.

"It was a big play today," Woodson said. "Hopefully, I have many more to come."

With Green Bay's previously top-ranked passing offense sputtering and the Packers trailing 14-10 late in the third quarter, defensive lineman Corey Williams stripped Redskins receiver Santana Moss on an end-around. Woodson picked up the ball and ran to the end zone.

The Packers (5-1) won despite an off day from Brett Favre, who became the NFL's career interception king with an errant pass picked off by Redskins safety Sean Taylor in the third quarter.

Packers coach Mike McCarthy said the Redskins were the best team the Packers have played so far, but he still hasn't seen his young team play a complete game.

"We feel good about being 5-1, but we're a team that needs to clean our house," McCarthy said.

The Redskins (3-2) baffled a pass-happy NFC North offense for the second week in a row after beating Detroit, but offensive mistakes cost them on Sunday. Redskins coach Joe Gibbs said his team's fumbles and dropped passes weren't acceptable, even in wet conditions.

"Certainly, that's no excuse for us," Gibbs said. "We're out in it, and we've got to make the catches."

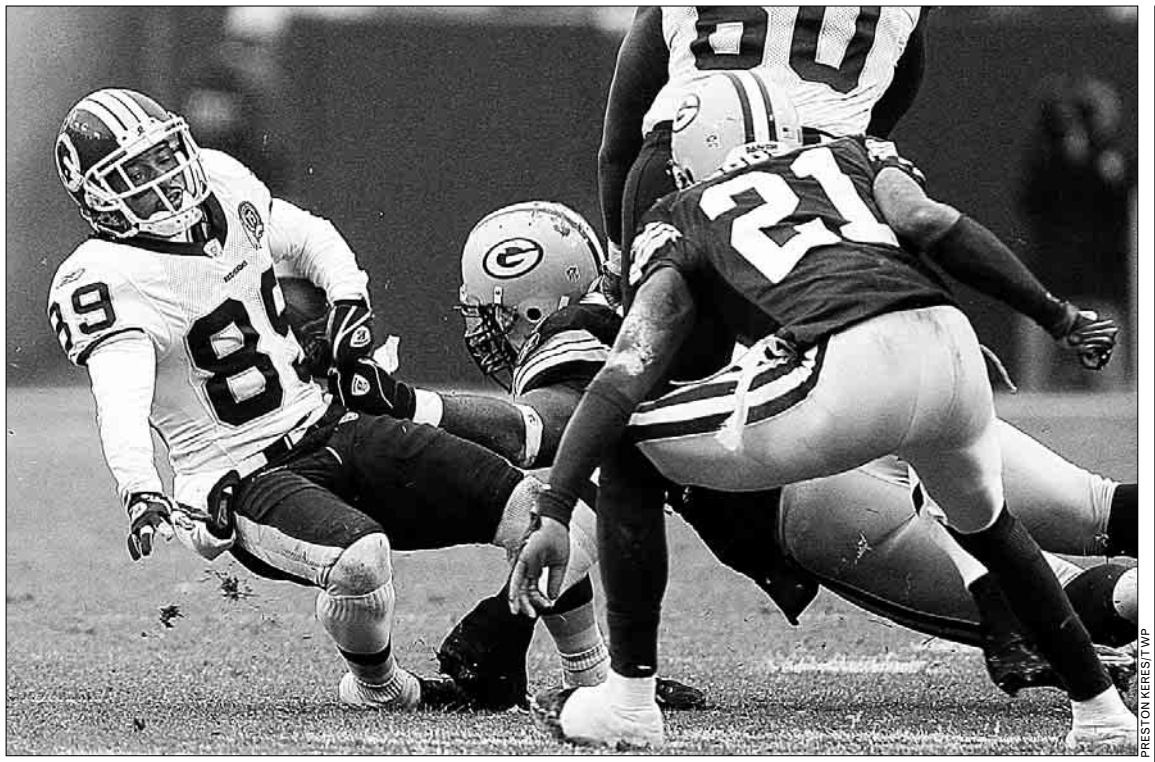
Between the fumble and a subsequent leg cramp, Moss apparently was so upset that he took himself out of the game.

"I took myself out," Moss said. "Something wasn't feeling right with me, and why go out there and keep another guy from helping us win? There was [stuff] going on, and I wasn't making the plays that I should have been making."

Gibbs didn't blame Moss for the loss.

"You've got to look at that and say, 'That's something that just happened to us today,'" Gibbs said. "Certainly, we've got great confidence in him, and he means a lot to us."

CHRIS JENKINS (AP)



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TIDE TURNER: Santana Moss fumbles the football at the end of the third quarter, giving the Packers a 17-14 lead for good.

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Clinton Portis finished with 64 yards on 20 carries and had a costly turnover.

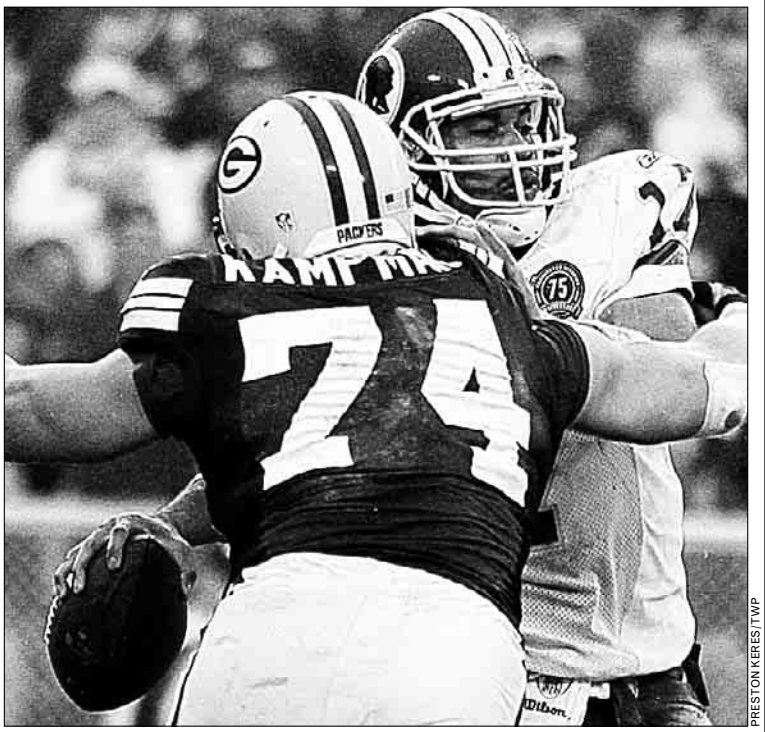
Grading GIBBS

➜ **Best Call:** Chris Cooley has been slow to become a part of the offense this year. On Sunday, he caught nine passes for 105 yards, more than he had in the first four games combined.

➜ **Worst Call:** On fourth-and-one, the quarterback's first read has to be somewhere other than the running back screen. The Packers were all over that play.

➜ **Worst Adjustment:** The Redskins probably have injuries to their offensive line to blame, but the offense looked anemic after halftime. The team had just one second-half drive longer than five plays.

C **The Redskins were again out-coached in the second half, blowing another lead.**



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MAN DOWN: Redskins QB Jason Campbell who was sacked just five times heading into Sunday, was sacked three times by the Packers (twice by DE Aaron Kampman).

Sunday's Stats

Rushing: WASHINGTON: Portis 20-64, Sellers 3-14, Betts 3-10, Campbell 2-6, Moss 1-0; GREEN BAY: Wynn 13-37, Morency 4-11, Favre 3-8. **Passing:** WASHINGTON: Campbell 21-37-217; GREEN BAY: Favre 19-37-188. **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Cooley 9-105, McCardell 2-30, Randle El 2-30, Portis 1-1, Betts 3-21, Yoder 1-5, Sellers 1-1; GREEN BAY: Lee 3-75, Driver 5-38, Morency 5-23, Jennings 3-20, Martin 1-18, Hall 2-14. **Missed Field Goals:** WASHINGTON: None MIAMI: Crosby 46 (WL), 38 (WL)

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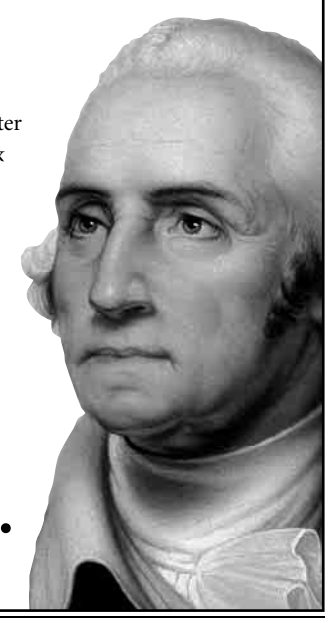

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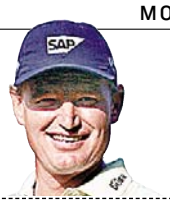

ELS ELEVATES: Ernie Els has been coming up short all year, but the South African native captured his first title this year at Wentworth for the World Match Play Championship, a title he's won seven times. Angel Cabrera, who Els beat in the final, had to see that one coming.

Sports

In the 4th, Patriots Run Past 'Boys

48 | 27

Dallas stays close and even takes a late lead before falling to Pats

NFL | Now the Dallas Cowboys know they're good enough to hang with the big boys in the AFC — just not yet ready to beat them.

Especially not when Tom Brady plays like this.

Brady threw a career-high five touchdown passes, with Donté Stallworth taking the final one 69 yards to break open a tight game early in the fourth quarter, as the New England Patriots won 48-27 on Sunday in a rare battle of teams with 5-0 records.

The Patriots (6-0) started strong and finished stronger, their sixth straight blowout win and their highest point total this season. Yet it wasn't as easy as the final score indicated.

New England also gave up the most points it has all season and trailed in the second half for the first time this year. Brady was sacked as many times (3) as he'd been all season.

LM OTERO/AP

Tom Brady became the first QB to throw three TDs in each of the first six games.

Experience in big games had to be part of the difference. Consider what the Patriots did on their final five drives after the Cowboys went ahead 24-21 early in the third quarter: touchdown, field goal, touchdown, field goal, touchdown. The last one came with 19 seconds left, a 1-yard run by Kyle Eckel.

Brady went 31-of-46 for 388 yards and did much of his early damage on third downs. His five TDs tied a franchise record and gave him an NFL record with at least three in each of the first six games of the season — he has an NFL-best 21 this year. JAIME ARON (AP)

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Vikings 34	Bears 31
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Patriots 48	Cowboys 27
Chargers 28	Raiders 14

→ For results of Sunday's Seahawks-Saints game, visit **washingtonpost.com.**

Ravens Pound Frerotte, St. Louis

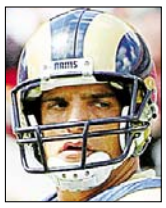
22 | 3

Baltimore forces 6 turnovers and Boller rolls over 0-6 Rams

RAVENS | The Baltimore Ravens got their swagger back, bullying Gus Frerotte and the winless St. Louis Rams into submission during a rare blowout.

The Ravens forced Frerotte into six turnovers, and Baltimore got enough production from its depleted offense for a 22-3 victory Sunday.

Matt Stover kicked five field goals and Willis McGahee had a 6-yard touchdown run for the Ravens, who built a 13-0 lead at halftime and coasted. It was the first time this season Baltimore (4-2) won by more than seven points.



Frerotte

Kyle Boller started at quarterback for the Ravens, going 17-for-29 for 185 yards as a replacement for an injured Steve McNair. Boller was operating behind an offensive line that started three rookies because of injuries to starters Jonathan Ogden, Mike Flynn and Adam Terry.

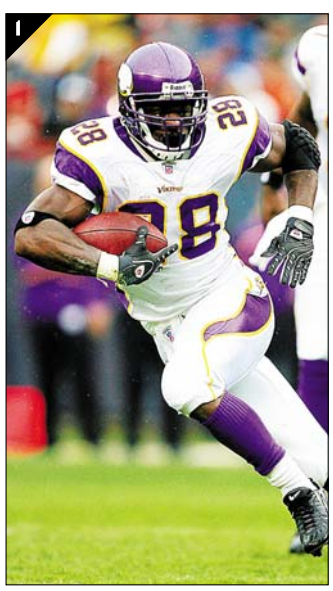
But the Ravens, as usual, won on the strength of their defense. After limiting San Francisco to a touchdown in an ugly 9-7 win last week, Baltimore topped that performance by holding the Rams to a field goal.

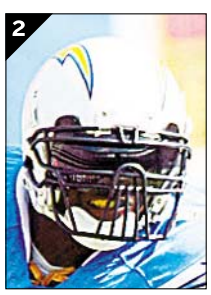
Playing a second straight week in place of an injured Marc Bulger, Frerotte threw a career-high five interceptions and lost a fumble. He left the game with just over a minute left after being hit hard on an incomplete pass, leaving the Rams winless, again. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

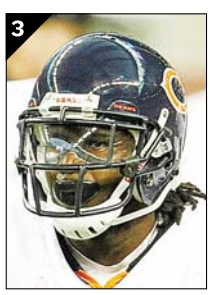
TOP DOGS

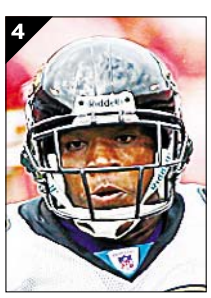
SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL

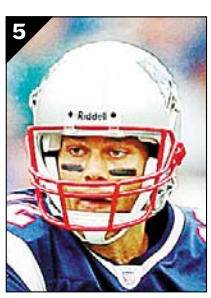
1 **Adrian Peterson** (RB, Vikings) just needed to stretch his legs — for 67 yards and a TD, for 73 yards and a TD, and for 35 yards and a TD. Yeah ... he's stretched. **2.** Chargers RB **LaDainian Tomlinson** rushed for 198 yards and four TDs. **3. Devin Hester** scored once for the Bears on special teams like he always does and then once on offense. **4.** Jaguars RB **Maurice Jones-Drew**: two last names, two touchdowns. **5.** Just another day at the office. Patriots QB **Tom Brady** finished with five TDs and 388 yards passing. (EXPRESS)











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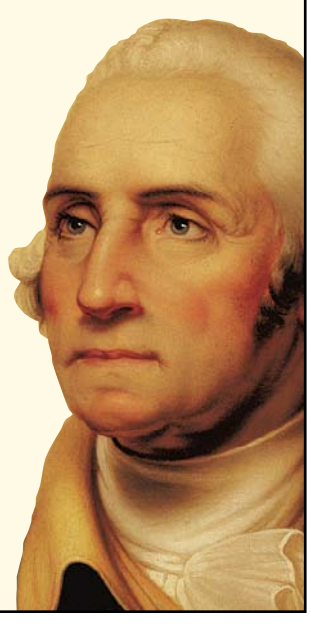

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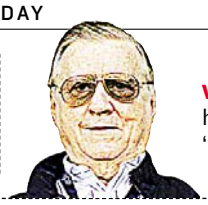


WHO'S THE BOSS? Owner George Steinbrenner is handing over the daily running of the Yankees to his two sons Hank and Hal, and the details are being ironed out this week, the New York Post reported. "George has taken on a role like the chairman of a major corporation," team president Randy Levine told the

On Rookie's Shoulders, Vikings Win

34 | 31

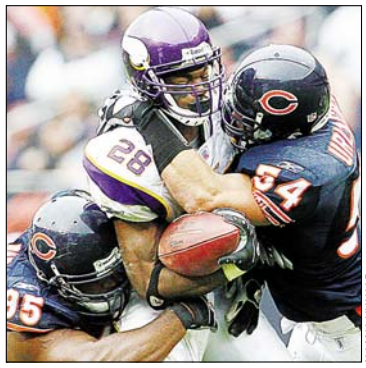
Peterson rushes for 3 TDs and sets up the winning field goal

NFL | Adrian Peterson showed the Bears why he was the first running back taken in this year's draft with an electrifying, record-setting rushing performance and three touchdowns for the Vikings.

Still, the Vikings needed a career-long 55-yard field goal from Ryan Longwell on the final play Sunday to beat the Bears 34-31.

After Chicago's Brian Griese hit Devin Hester on an 81-yard TD pass to tie the game with 1:38 left, Peterson came through again. He returned the ensuing kickoff 53 yards to the Bears' 38.

After Peterson was thrown for a 4-yard loss back to the 37 on third down, Longwell floated a kick that just cleared the crossbar.



NAMY. HUH/AP

Adrian Peterson rushed for 224 yards, breaking the Vikings' rushing record.

Breaking through the line with power, making lightning-like cuts and then turning on the speed, Peterson finished with 224 rushing yards on 20 carries and scored on runs of 67, 73 and 35 yards. He broke Chuck Foreman's club-record of 200 rushing yards set against the Eagles in 1976.

Hester also returned a punt 89 yards for a TD in the first quarter, his third kick return for a score this season. RICK GANO (AP)

Ohio State Is Back on Top of BCS

Computers and voters think different things in 1st BCS standings

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Ohio State has been here before, leading the Bowl Championship Series standings. For second-place South Florida, it's another breakthrough in a season full of them.

The top two teams in the final standings released Dec. 2 will play in the national title game in New Orleans on Jan. 7.

The Buckeyes (7-0) can thank the poll voters for making them No. 1. Ohio State is No. 1 in both the coaches' poll and the Harris poll, which are two of the three components the BCS uses in its standings formula. Ohio State was also the new No. 1 team in the AP Top 25.

The computers have USF as the top team in the country. The Bulls are third behind Boston College in the coaches' and Harris polls, though they are No. 2 in the AP poll by a big margin over BC.

Ohio State, tied for fifth in the computer rankings, has a BCS average of .942 out of a possible score of 1.000. USF's BCS average is .920.

Boston College (7-0), seventh according to the computers, is third in the BCS with a .891 average. LSU (.840) and Oklahoma (.762) round out the top five. RALPH RUSSO (AP)

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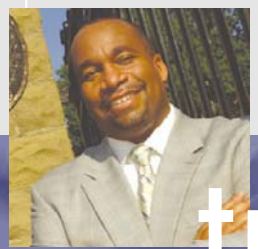
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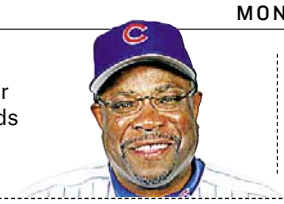
TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS (7 P.M. ON FOX AND 10:30 P.M. ON TBS) The Red Sox and the Indians are tied with one win apiece and will take the battle to Cleveland. The D'backs will have to double back and make their stand against the Rockies in Colorado in game four.

FOOTBALL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) The Giants aren't looking too bad. The Falcons, on the other hand, seem to be heading nowhere fast.

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) After romping the Capitals, the Buffalo Sabres host the Maple Leafs.

PHILOSOPHY SWITCH: After five straight losing seasons, the Reds have learned their lesson. Cubs manager Dusty Baker will head to Cincinnati in 2008, the first time the Reds have brought in someone from outside of the organization to the top spot in 18 years.



Indians Return Home Happy, Sleepy

After a marathon win in Boston, Cleveland is pleased with a split

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS | Equally exhausted and exhilarated, the Indians stumbled home looking for their postseason pillows.

Sleep was at a premium Sunday after a late, late night out in nippy New England.

The Indians were tired, for sure. Tied in the ALCS, too.

With a record-setting, seven-run rally in the 11th inning of Game 2, the Indians, despite getting next-to-no help from their top two pitchers inside unforgiving Fenway Park, beat the Red Sox 13-6 in the wee hours Sunday morning to even their best-of-seven series at one game apiece.

At 1:37 a.m., a 5-hour, 14-minute Boston baseball marathon ended after more than 400 pitches.

"It was draining, emotionally and physically," said Indians first baseman Ryan Garko, sporting a face full of stubble and the same dress clothes he wore on the flight to Cleveland. "To be sitting here on an off day, down 2-0, would have been tough."

Instead, the Indians felt relieved — and perhaps a little lucky — as they prepare to host Game 3 on Monday, the first of three straight at Jacobs Field, which hasn't hosted an ALCS game since 1998.

The Red Sox, well, at least the few sleep-deprived ones who skipped afternoon naps and wandered over from the hotel to attend an optional workout at the Jake, offered some perspective on the defeat.

"It's just a loss," rookie second baseman Dustin Pedroia said. "I know we went into extra innings, and they scored a bunch there. We lost the game. It's 1-1 in the series. We still have the same mind-set.

"Just because we lost the game, nobody's hitting the panic button."

TOM WITHERS (AP)

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The Indians rallied for seven runs in the 11th inning and went home happy.

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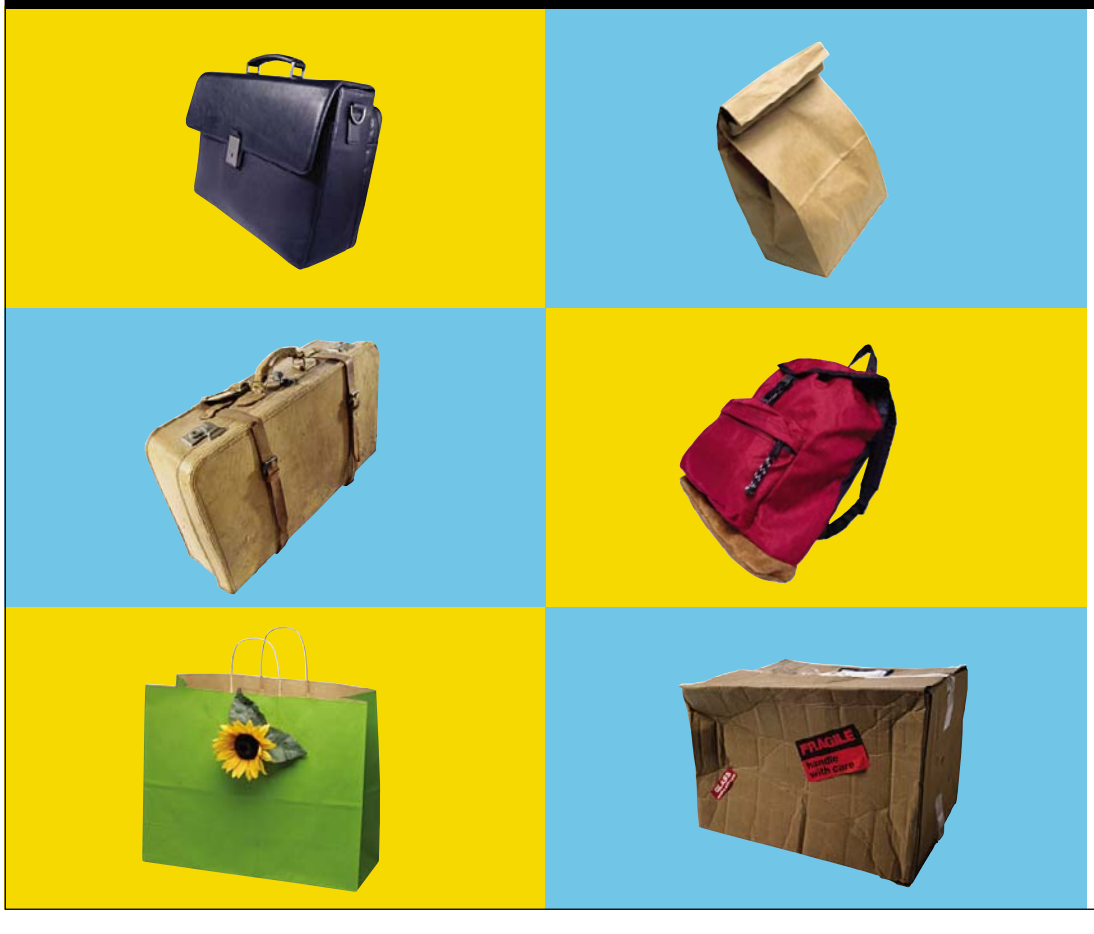

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AMERICANS CAN RELATE: "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?" took first place at the box office this weekend with "The Game Plan" coming in second. The films beat out the critically acclaimed "Michael Clayton," which came in at No. 3.

Entertainment

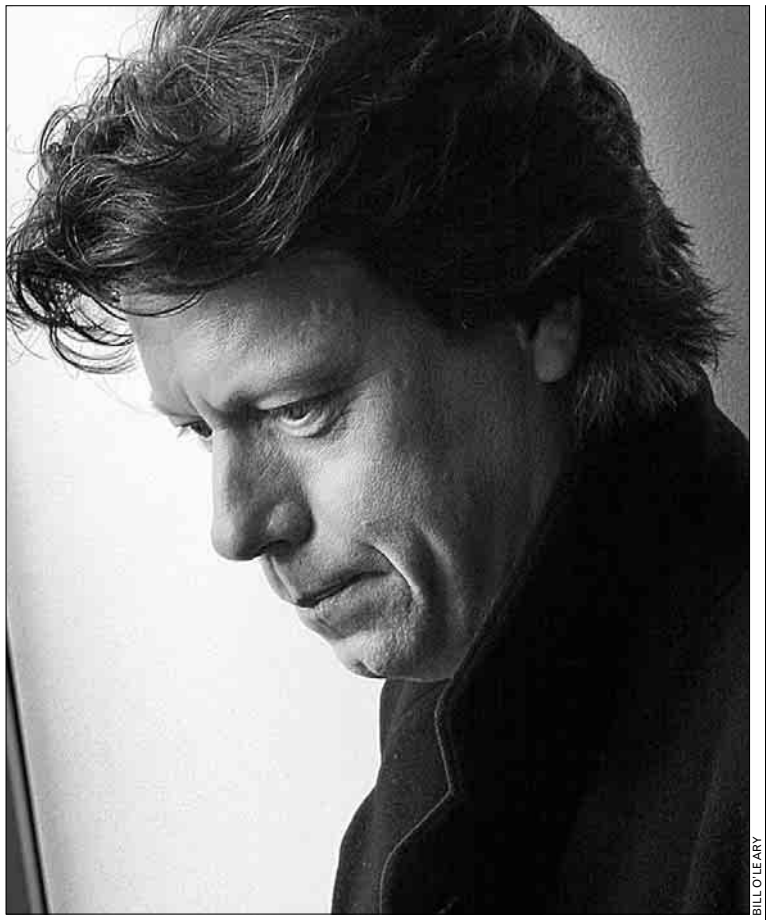
Good, Bad and Ugly

Gavin Hood tackles grave ethical issues in his film 'Rendition'

TORTURE | The same week that a congressional committee called on the White House to turn over secret memos reportedly authorizing the use of torture, the makers of "Rendition," a political thriller that delves into the complex issue, are out promoting their movie. (Incidentally, the White House denies that the U.S. government engages in torture.)

Gavin Hood, who won an Academy Award for his South African political drama "Tsotsi" in 2006, helms the ensemble cast that includes Academy Award winners Reese Witherspoon ("Walk the Line"), Meryl Streep ("Kramer vs. Kramer," "Sophie's Choice") and Alan Arkin ("Little Miss Sunshine"). Jake Gyllenhaal, Oscar-nominated for his role in "Brokeback Mountain," co-stars, as does Peter Sarsgaard.

Hood, a native of South Africa, says that after reading Kelley Sane's multilayered screenplay about the practice of "extraordinary rendition" — in which foreign nationals deemed a threat to national security are abducted, detained and interrogated in secret overseas prisons — he was compelled to direct it.



BILL O'LEARY

THE TOUGH STUFF: Gavin Hood uses his films to address current global concerns.

Spanning two continents, "Rendition" tracks the lives of Douglas Freeman (Gyllenhaal), a CIA analyst based in North Africa, who begins to question his assignment after witnessing the brutal and unorthodox interrogation of an Egyptian-American chemical engineer suspected of being part of a terrorist ring. When a superior asks how the interrogation is going, Gyllenhaal's character responds, "I don't know; this is my first torture."

Reese Witherspoon plays the detainee's pregnant wife, who enlists a politically connected friend (Peter Sarsgaard) to help find her husband after he goes missing on an overseas business trip. Streep is chilling as a CIA anti-terrorism official who authorizes the secret detention at the hands of a U.S. ally. Meanwhile, the chief interrogator (Israeli actor Igal Naor) is dealing with a family crisis: His daughter is missing and the young man she has run off with has been indoctrinated into a dangerous fundamentalist group.

Witherspoon, whose ancestor signed the Declaration of Independence, says she was attracted to the project because she found the script both entertaining and politically relevant.

"It's a movie that poses a lot of questions and makes you think a lot about the practices that are going on nowadays, and whether or not they are legal, ethical or even constitutional," she says.

"It's about humanity, so it was a very difficult line for us to walk," adds Gyllenhaal, whose character is forced to decide between duty and moral obligation.

ANGELA DAWSON (BILLBOARD)

Hearing 'In Rainbows'

Radiohead's album moves even the most critical among us

LEON NEAL/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Thom Yorke and Radiohead offer a stunning release on their Web site.

MUSIC | The first time I listened to Radiohead's "In Rainbows," I loved it, no holds barred. Joy warmed my ears as the album's 10 songs poured forth from a freshly unzipped download; this music was as intricate and challenging as one would expect from rock's most risk-taking band, but it had soul and a kind of sweetness that made its complexities accessible. That last quality made me grateful, too.

When I listened again, it was just for myself. The urge to begin fitting "In Rainbows" into my personal pantheon had me making connections to U2, Prince and Elliott Smith. One track (the explosive "Bodysnatchers") even made me shout, "Pearl Jam!" The third time, I was taking a walk, and my feet focused on drummer Phil Selway's skittish rhythms, interlacing programmed beats.

A day and a half into my life with "In Rainbows," I offer this self-absorbed account to make a point about what else Radiohead gave its fans by distributing the album in a mass download. I'm still processing this album, and I'm not alone. Instead of being able to present an opinion before the album became widely available, critics have had to show our doubts, our impulsive judgments and our willingness to admit that we might change our minds.

ANN POWERS (LOS ANGELES TIME)

Today's Top Stops

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Kevin's Crush

1 As far as her career in acting goes, it's likely you remember Danica McKellar as Winnie Cooper on "The Wonder Years." Now she's turned her attention to promoting her favorite subject. McKellar discusses her new book, "Math Doesn't Suck: How to Survive Middle School Math Without Losing Your Mind or Breaking a Nail," tonight at Borders.

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COURTESY OF SYME

A WARM D.C. WELCOME: Show some love for Norwegian rock tonight at DC9.

District, Don't Sleep Tonight

Electro-rock band Syme might just be the next big thing

LIVE | Syme doesn't know what performing in Limbo feels like, but the Norwegian quintet may experience an earthly version of it on Monday night at DC9

The District's nightlife creatures often hibernate on the first day of the workweek, possibly leaving this completely unknown group of electro-pop space-rockers to perform for a room filled with, well, no one.

That potential doesn't faze Syme singer Ketil Endresen.

"We just wanted to play as much as possible while we're here because it's so expensive to bring over all our equipment and stuff," he said in his first-ever English-language interview.

People who do venture out to see Syme, however, will be rewarded with a fantastic head trip — and perhaps get the first glimpse of a potential "next big thing."

The reason Syme is slogging through the eastern part of North America on a 14-concert tour, despite having zero name recognition, is because a few U.S. record labels are buzzing about the band's debut CD, 2005's "Swing Swing," and its follow-up EP, 2006's "Modern Love," which features remixes, new songs and a cover of the David Bowie title track.

Syme's D.C. stop comes near the end of the tour but directly before three days of showcase events at the CMJ Music Marathon. Perhaps there is where this Bergen band — the same town that's given us indie and electronica darlings Annie, Royksopp and Sondre Lerche — might hammer out a label deal.

"I can't mention any names, but we've had a couple of record companies who have contacted us," Endresen confirmed. "We have some interest already; we just have to follow it up. It looks promising; they're some good labels."

Endresen admits that Norway isn't where Syme wants to end up.

People who do venture out will be rewarded with a fantastic head trip.

"In Norway there aren't more than approximately 3,000 or 4,000 people that are really interested in music," Endresen said, before admitting that's probably an underestimation.

Still, the audience for Syme's brand of exploding head music in Norway (population 4.6 million) is going to be relegated to the hard-core music specials. "Obviously, we'd like to have not just musical nerds as fans," Endresen said with a laugh.

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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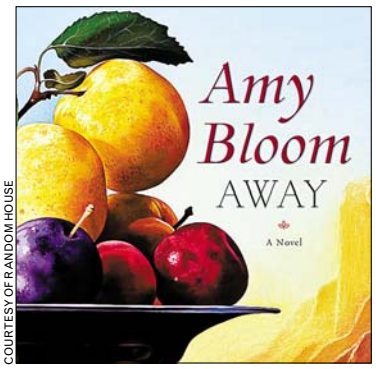
Traveling Myth

In her new novel, Amy Bloom gives life to an urban legend

TALL TALE | Lillian Leyb is both inspirational and a bit short on common sense.

When the Russian immigrant hears word that her daughter — who has been assumed dead along with the rest of her family — may be alive in Siberia, Leyb leaves her job as a seamstress and life as a mistress in New York City and travels cross country to the Bering Strait to find her daughter. In the course of traversing North America, she hides in broom closets for 22-hour train rides, lives with a prostitute and then at a women's correctional camp, and walks miles in the Yukon, killing porcupines for food.

While Leyb, the heroine of Amy Bloom's recent novel "Away," is a literary creation, the story has roots in newspapers' fleeting mentions of a similar woman in 1927. The modern urban legend, Bloom said, "was born a novel, the way people are born athletes."



COURTESY OF RANDOM HOUSE

In "Away," Amy Bloom embellishes the life of the mythical Lillian Alling.

The papers recounted the simple tale of a young Russian woman named Lillian Alling, described as a "haunted woman," who walked from New York City to Alaska and was last heard bartering with Eskimo traders for passage to Siberia. But like most legends, this one had very little truth.

"I had been hearing about a woman who walked to Russia," Bloom said, "and I did some research and found nothing of the kind. There was a woman who didn't speak much English who was seen in an Alaskan town ... I could see it being an interesting idea, but she never existed."

Bloom chose to stay with the original time period of Alling's travels, and she also visited many of the locations featured in the book. "You can't travel to the past, but you can observe the weather, elevation and sounds," she said.

Being a slim novel, "Away" can be deceptively simplistic. But Bloom's prose is sparse and directed, letting actions speak for themselves. Bloom's discerning descriptions take on a primary role, and imagery of frostbite, blisters and luxurious restaurants become essential to the tale.

"Away" is Bloom's second novel, but she's also published short story collections, screenplays and a nonfiction work. But the author said she enjoys writing fiction most: "It's the most challenging and the most difficult." KATHERINE SILKAITIS (EXPRESS)

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Country That Tries Too Hard

The brothers Van Zant attempt to fit in with minimal success

MUSIC | For two brothers who sing for Lynyrd Skynyrd and .38 Special, it's not surprising that when they say "My Kind of Country," as they do on their second album together, they mean country music pumped up with Southern rock. It's also not surprising that Johnny and Donnie Van Zant would fit into the current Nashville scene, considering how country music often sounds like classic rock these days.

COURTESY OF SHOREFIRE MEDIA

OLD-SCHOOL FLAVOR: Van Zant tries to update with "My Kind of Country."

As with their first album, "Get Right With the Man," the brothers stick to a few themes: rowdy living, patriotism, family bonds and Southern pride. The down-home stance works best on the hard-charging "Train" and the catchy "Goes Down Easy."

But the album's low points dip into one-dimensional commentary. "These Colors Don't Run" is a predictable, bang-the-drum patriotic ode, while "We Can't Do It Alone" is a gospel hymn written in anger.

Van Zant sounds best when it sticks to representing roughhewn lives, instead of trying too hard to fit into its new neighborhood. MICHAEL MCCALL (AP)

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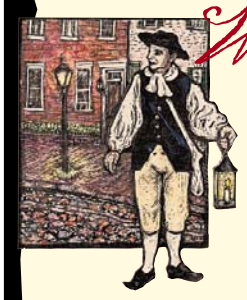

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THE FINAL SEASON (PG) 1:50, 4:45, 7:50, 10:35
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ✓ 1:40, 3:20, 4:40, 6:20, 7:40, 9:20, 10:40
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 3:40, 5:00, 6:40, 8:00, 9:40, 10:45
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 2:20, 3:00, 5:20, 6:00, 8:20, 9:00
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 1:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:30, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) CC 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:00, 2:50, 4:20, 5:50, 7:20, 8:50, 10:20
GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) 4:10
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:15
THE BRAVE ONE (R) 1:05, 7:10, 10:30

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ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 3:10, 6:15, 9:35
INTO THE WILD (R) 2:35, 6:10, 9:50
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 1:30
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 2:45, 5:25, 8:05, 10:45

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THE FINAL SEASON (PG) 2:20, 5:20, 7:55
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:50
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:05, 3:00, 4:40, 5:30, 7:20, 8:10
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40
THE BRAVE ONE (R) 7:30
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EASTERN PROMISES (R) 3:10, 5:40, 8:00

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MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 12:05, 12:35, 2:15, 3:05, 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:25, 10:20
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:25, 10:10
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) 1:45, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
THE KINGDOM (R) 12:40, 1:35, 3:35, 4:35, 6:35, 7:35, 9:35, 10:00
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
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AMC SELECT
THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 1:30, 2:10, 3:50, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00
INTO THE WILD (R) 1:50, 4:20, 4:50, 7:50
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17) 2:00, 5:10, 8:10
DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 2:20, 7:20

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:05
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:55, 4:20, 7:05

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THE BRAVE ONE (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) D CC 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 6:10, 7:20, 9:00, 10:10
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
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THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:05, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:25, 4:05, 6:40, 9:15
GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) 5:50, 10:15
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
SYDNEY WHITE (PG13) 1:10, 3:40
MR. WOODCOCK (PG13) 3:45, 8:05

AMC SELECT
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 1:15

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
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ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) ✓ 4:50, 7:40
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:45, 7:45
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:20
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 5:30, 8:00
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) ✓ 5:00, 7:50
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) ✓ 4:30, 7:00
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15
THE KINGDOM (R) 4:40, 7:30
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 4:45, 7:15

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
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THE GAME PLAN (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
THE FINAL SEASON (PG) 1:55, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ✓ 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:20, 10:00
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) D CC ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:35
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
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RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 2:40, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
SYDNEY WHITE (PG13) 2:15, 5:00

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INTO THE WILD (R) 3:20, 7:00, 10:15
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 7:05, 9:55
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 7:35, 10:05

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
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THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:50, 5:40, 8:30
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) ✓ 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:25
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 8:15, 10:10
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) CC 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 6:00
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:30
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

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ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 10:00
INTO THE WILD (R) 1:10, 4:35, 8:00
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 10:20
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 2:35, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
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THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:50, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) D CC ✓ 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
THE FINAL SEASON (PG) 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ✓ 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 1:40, 3:50, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:25, 10:15
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 1:55, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 2:10, 4:30, 6:45, 7:50, 9:15, 10:05
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:10, 2:00, 4:50, 6:55, 7:35, 9:40, 10:15
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) 1:45, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 3:35, 6:20, 9:10
THE KINGDOM (R) 1:15, 2:25, 4:00, 5:05, 6:50, 7:45, 9:35, 10:20
GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) 2:05, 7:25
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
THE BRAVE ONE (R) 4:35, 9:55
3:10 TO YUMA (R) 4:05

AMC SELECT
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 1:00, 3:55, 7:10, 10:10
THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB (PG13) 2:15, 5:00

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
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3:10 TO YUMA (R) 2:15, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ✓ 1:55, 5:00, 7:55, 10:40
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:10, 8:05, 10:45
FEEL THE NOISE (PG13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 1:45, 2:50, 4:25, 5:25, 7:05, 8:00, 9:45, 10:35
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) 2:05, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
THE KINGDOM (R) 3:10, 5:45, 7:15, 8:10, 10:05, 10:45
THE KINGDOM (R) D CC 3:10, 5:45, 8:10, 10:45
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) 1:15, 3:35, 5:50, 8:15, 10:30
SYDNEY WHITE (PG13) 1:55, 4:45

AMC SELECT
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) ✓ 1:00, 3:25, 5:35, 7:50, 10:20
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45

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MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ✓ 2:25, 5:10, 8:00
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) ✓ 2:30, 5:15, 7:55
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:40
THE HEARTBREAK KID (R) 2:10, 4:45
THE SEEKER: THE DARK IS RISING (PG) ✓ 2:05, 4:35
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20
THE BRAVE ONE (R) 7:05

LOEWS DUPONT 5
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ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 4:45, 7:30
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 4:15, 7:00
THE KINGDOM (R) 5:00, 7:45
THE BRAVE ONE (R) 4:30, 7:15
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 5:15, 8:00

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
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THE KINGDOM (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00

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Television

PRETTY WOMAN: On Friday, Julia Roberts was presented the American Cinematheque award for her contributions to the film industry. Among her film credits are "Mystic Pizza" and "Erin Brockovich," for which she won an Oscar.

Christina What?

Applegate stars in the screwball series 'Samantha Who?'

DUD | What do you get when you combine amnesia, that ancient sitcom gimmick, with our contemporary obsession with spoiled, rich, selfish sociopaths like Paris Hilton? Throw in the consequence-free shopping obsession of "Sex & the City," and you have the oddball premise for the would-be screwball comedy "Samantha Who?" (9:30 p.m., ABC).

Samantha (Christina Applegate) wakes up from a coma with no idea of who she is or what she's done with her young life. Her glib, self-absorbed mother (Jean Smart) can be seen hovering with a camera, trying to turn Samantha's plight into a guest spot on "Extreme Makeover."

We soon learn that Sam was a rather rotten person who cheated on her understanding boyfriend, Todd (Barry Watson) and whose best friend, Andrea (Jennifer Esposito), is a clueless party animal who shows no concern for Sam's addled condition and no regard for anyone but herself.

In the first episode, Sam shuttles between the apartment of a boyfriend who doesn't like her and the home of the parents she can't stand. Where's "the funny" in that? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

BRYRON COHEN/ABC

DEVIL OR ANGEL? Samantha's not entirely sure what kind of person she is.

ON TV TONIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL ELITISM
A club proves too exclusive on **ALIENS IN AMERICA** (8:30 p.m., CW).

HARD TO KEEP UP
More new heroes on **HEROES** (9 p.m., NBC).

TOUR OF THE CHAMBERS
The four-part series **THE MYSTERIOUS HUMAN HEART** (9 p.m. & 10 p.m., PBS) explores the miracle of our most dependable organ through the stories of three people whose heart conditions brought them to the brink of death.

A GOOD YEAR
Dan can't resist the siren call of 1995 on **JOURNEYMAN** (10 p.m., NBC).

YES, IT'S STILL ON
Tear-stained roses quiver in the breeze on **THE BACHELOR** (10 p.m., ABC).

DAVID MOIR/NBC

TIME TRAVELER: Kevin McKidd is Dan Vasser, also known as "Journeyman."

GO JAKEY, IT'S YA BIRFFDAY
Jake Gyllenhaal and 50 Cent appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

10.15.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Chuck "Chuck Versus the Wookie"		Heroes "The Kindness of Strangers"		(:01) Journeyman (N) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) CC	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 3 -- Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians. (S Live) CC						News (N)		News (N)	TMZ CC
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (S Live) CC			Samantha Who?	(:02) The Bachelor A helicopter ride.		News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	Big Bang Theory	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "Bang, Bang, Your Debt"		News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Celebrity Exposé (N) CC		Celebrity Exposé CC		Every-Raymond	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Faith"	
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow CC		The Mysterious Human Heart "Endlessly Beating; The Spark of Life" (N)				Tutenkhamun	Direct Connection
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow CC		The Mysterious Human Heart "Endlessly Beating; The Spark of Life" (N)				Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "Storm That Drowned a City"		The Power of the Sun		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy CC	Two/Half Men	Friends CC	Hates Chris	Aliens in America	Girlfriends (N)	The Game (N)	Family Guy CC	Friends CC	Two/Half Men	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Broken" CC		CSI: Miami "Addiction" CC		CSI: Miami "Shootout" CC		The First 48 Graduate shot. CC		The First 48 CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Ants! Nature's Secret Power CC		Meerkat Manor	Meerkat Manor	Animal Precinct Malnourished dogs.		Animal Precinct "Television Star"		Meerkat Manor	Meerkat Manor
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC			★★ "First Time Felon" (1997, Drama) Omar Epps, Delroy Lindo, Rachel Ticotin. CC					Comicview		Take the Cake (Live) CC	
	Bravo	(5:30) ★★★ "The Game" (1997) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. CC				Inside the Actors Studio (N) CC		★★ "K-19: The Widowmaker" (2002) Harrison Ford. A nuclear reactor malfunctions aboard a Russian submarine.					
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "Wagons East!" (1994) CC		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park CC	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	Most Daring (N)		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		North Mission	LA Forensics
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters "Concrete Glider" CC		MythBusters High-tension cables.		MythBusters Baseball myths. CC		Last One Standing CC		MythBusters "Concrete Glider" CC	
	DISCH	Critical Incident 2: Priority One CC		Trauma: Life in the ER		Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.		Medical Incredible CC		Mystery Diagnosis Stomach pain. (N)		Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★★ "The Haunted Mansion" (2003) Eddie Murphy.			That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
	E!	True H'wood	The Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Expensive Celebrity Weddings		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210 "Forces of Second Nature"		E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)
	FX	(5:30) ★★ "The Stepford Wives" (2004) Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick.				★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002) Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "The Stepford Wives" (2004)	
	HGTV	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me	Color Splash	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	Living With Ed (N)	House Hunters	My First Place
	Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	★★ "A Cinderella Story" (2004) Hilary Duff, Jennifer Coolidge. CC				America's Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels: '80s Tech CC		Modern Marvels: Racetrack Tech		Marvels: Pacific Coast Highway		Hell: The Devil's Domain CC				Dig for Truth: God's Gold	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba CC	"Break-In" (2006, Suspense) Kelly Carlson. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	My Life With Ryan		Life of Ryan	Pageant Place	A Shot of Love With Tila Tequila		The Real World	The Hills	The Hills (N)	Life of Ryan	A Shot of Love With Tila Tequila	
	NICK	Zoey 101 CC	Ned's School	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Enemy Mine" CC		Star Trek: Enterprise "North Star"		Star Trek: Enterprise "Similitude"		Star Trek: Enterprise CC		Star Trek: Enterprise CC		Virus Buster	Virus Buster
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		★★ "Next of Kin" (1989) Patrick Swayze, Liam Neeson. A hill clan stalks the mobsters who killed their brother.					
	TBS	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 4 -- Diamondbacks at Rockies			
	TLC	Little People, Big World CC		Little People, Big World Theme park.		Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate Plus 8 Birthday party.		Kids by the Dozen (N)		Little People	Little People
	TNT	Law & Order "Terminal"		Law & Order "Asterisk"		Law & Order "American Jihad"		Law & Order "Remains of the Day"		The Closer "Round File" CC		Saving Grace CC	
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Gone"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) CC				(:05) Dr. Steve-O	Law & Order: SVU
	VHI	America's Most Smartest Model		America's Most Smartest Model		I Love New York		I Love New York (N)		Salt N Pepa	Gotti's Way	I Love New York	
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	ESPN2	NASCAR Now	College Football Live CC		Series of Poker	2007 World Series of Poker		2007 World Series of Poker		2007 World Series of Poker		2007 World Series of Poker	
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
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	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		Predator Raw: The Unseen Tapes		Verdict: You Decide "Officer Down"	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill. 'PG-13'				★ "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry, Benjamin Bratt. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, Robert Downey Jr. 'R' CC			
	TCM	(:15) ★★ "How to Stuff a Wild Bikini" (1965) Annette Funicello. 'NR' CC				★★★ "Mary of Scotland" (1936, Drama) Katharine Hepburn. 'NR' CC				(:15) ★★★ "Young Bess" (1953, Historical Drama) Jean Simmons. 'NR' CC			
	HBO	★★ "The Break-Up" (2006) Vince Vaughn, Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13' CC				Real Time With Bill Maher CC		Curb-Enthsm	Five Days (Part 2 of 5) CC		Tell Me You Love Me CC		D.L. Hughley
	MAX	(4:45) Light It Up	★ "Child's Play 3" (1991) Justin Whalin. Premiere. 'R'			★★★★ "Children of Men" (2006, Science Fiction) Clive Owen. 'R' CC				★★ "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006, Horror) Aaron Stanford. 'R' CC			
	SHOW	(5:45) ★★ "Guncrazy" (1992) Drew Barrymore. 'R'			(:20) ★ "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" (2006)			Brotherhood (iTV) CC		Weeds (iTV) (N)	Californication	Dexter (iTV) Slick liar. CC	
	TMC	(:10) ★★ "Doppelganger" (1993, Science Fiction) Drew Barrymore. 'R'				★★ "Boynton Beach Club" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Dyan Cannon. 'R'				(9:50) ★★★ "Off the Black" (2006) Nick Nolte. 'R'			★ In the Mix CC
	STARZ!	(5:50) ★★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998) 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Open Season" (2006) Voices of Martin Lawrence.			★★★ "Cars" (2006, Comedy) Voices of Owen Wilson. 'G' CC				★★★ "The Insider" (1999) 'R' CC	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★ "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999) Heath Ledger. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "Zathura: A Space Adventure" (2005) 'PG' CC			(:45) ★ "Mallrats" (1995, Comedy) Shannen Doherty, Jason Lee. 'R' CC				★★ The Matador

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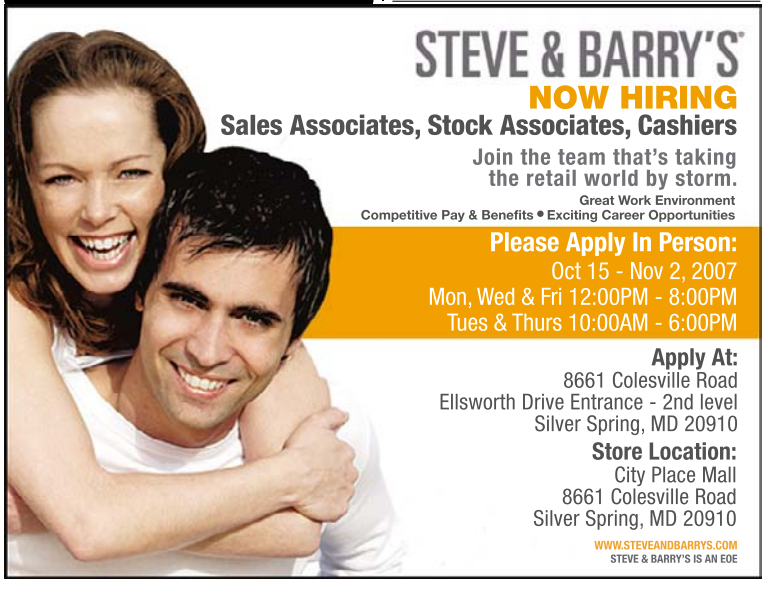

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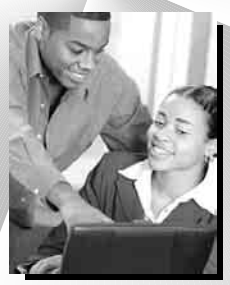

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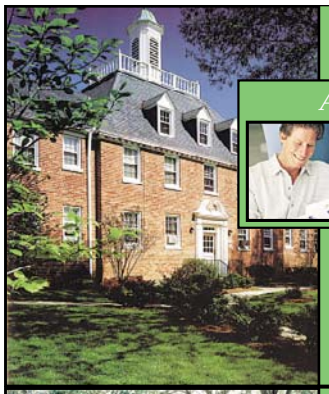

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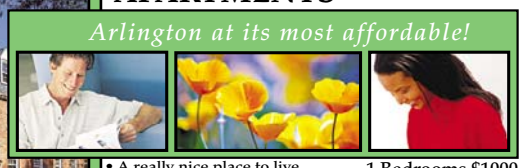

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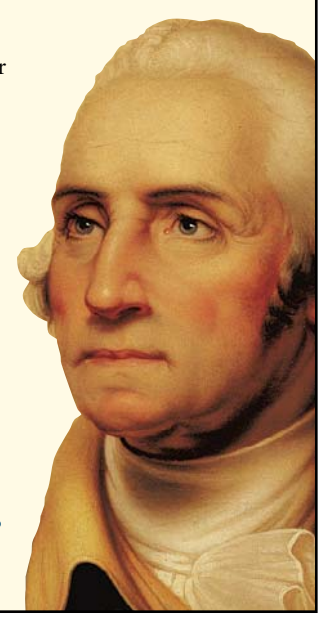

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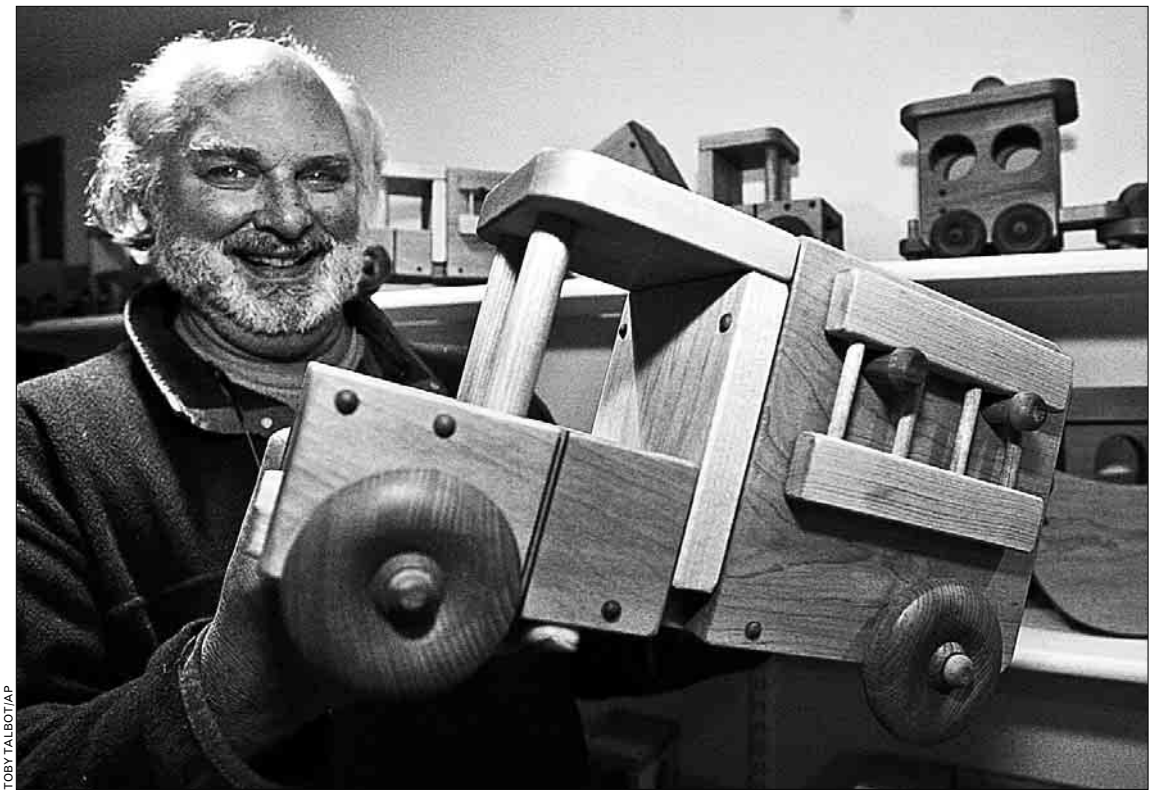

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PATRIOT GAMES: Ron Voake, owner of Vermont Wooden Toys, has been much busier after Chinese-made toys were recalled.

Suddenly in Demand

Business

Recall of Chinese toys has U.S. companies struggling to keep up

Deborah Evanoff thought she'd traded her frantic Silicon Valley career for a lazier pace when she took over the low-tech toy company her parents founded in the late 1960s.

Instead, she's ramping up Arrowcopter Inc.'s manufacturing operations and getting a record number of orders from retailers in 11 countries. More people are buying the slingshot-like gizmo, which starts at $4 and — as the packaging proudly proclaims — is made in the United States.

As consumers look for alternatives to Chinese-made toys following a series of recalls this year, dozens of small toy companies are struggling to meet surging demand. Some owners report online sales are up as much as fivefold from last year. They're hiring extra workers, expanding warehouses and adding extra assembly shifts.

"Every time there'd be a new recall this summer, we'd get a huge new order," Evanoff said as she watched contract manufacturers stuffing neon-colored copters, rubber bands and wooden sticks into plastic packages. "We didn't stop all summer long."

Experts say the boutique American toy boom won't last beyond the recalls, which started this summer. So far, more than 21 million toys made in China — from Baby Einstein Discover & Play Color Blocks from Kids II Inc., to Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway by RC2 Corp. — have been found to contain excessive levels of lead paint, tiny magnets that could be swallowed or other potentially serious problems.

Retailers such as FAO Schwartz Inc. and Toys "R" Us Inc. downplay the recalls, saying they aren't likely to dent holiday sales or significantly change their orders. About 80 percent of toys sold in the United States are made in China.

Executives at Mattel Inc. — which has had 20 million toys recalled — are touting improved manufacturing standards. Safety experts say American toys aren't necessarily safer than those made in China; Europe has the highest standards, but even there quality varies from factory to factory.

But boutique toymakers are thankful for any advantage, however ephemeral. They've been unable to compete against low-cost manufacturers on mass-produced items, often settling for niche markets with limited potential — organic-fabric dolls, wooden animals, special-educational toys. Now they're enlarging their "made in USA" labels, bringing photos of their manufacturing facilities to toy fairs, and placing ads in industry publications.

PAUL SAKUMA

Deborah Evanoff assembles an Arrowcopter at her plant in Hollister, Calif. She, like many American toy manufacturers, is experiencing a boom in sales this year.

"The ball is in our court right now," said Mary Jo Meister, sales manager for Lauri Toys Inc., which sells soft puzzles and other educational toys built in Smethport, Pa. Orders over the summer were up 30 percent from last year.

To meet anticipated demand in October and November — peak months as retailers stock up — the 50-employee company added a midnight shift.

Tiny mom-and-pop businesses say the boom is a mixed blessing. They're furiously building cradles and rocking horses, pushing their old-school jigsaws, auger bits and miter boxes to their limits. Their spouses are taking phone and online orders at all hours.

"I get calls from people who are absolutely panic driven," said Ron Voake, 62, owner and sole employee of Vermont Wooden Toys. Voake handmakes wooden trains, arks, animals, ferry boats and other toys. Prices can exceed $175 for large models, which he builds by hand in the basement workshop of his Norwich, Vt., home. The number of orders is nearly double what it was a year ago, and Voake — who cranks out less than 200 toys per year — can't keep up.

"Usually, I have the summer to stock up for Christmas, but I'm already behind," said Voake, a former middle school teacher who began making toys 30 years ago. "This is actually an aggravation — we are so busy here, and it's just me and the dogs. I don't have any help." RACHEL KONRAD (AP)

LOOK out

Phantom Vibrations

Mind Games

Buzzed or not? False alarms are common for cellphone addicts

If your hipbone is connected to your BlackBerry or your thighbone is connected to your cellphone, those vibrations you're feeling in the car, in your pajamas, in the shower, may be coming from your headbone.

Many mobile phone addicts and BlackBerry junkies report feeling vibrations when there are none, or feeling as if they're wearing a cellphone when they're not.

The first time it happened to Jonathan Zaback, a manager at the public relations company Burson-Marsteller, he was out with friends and showing off his new BlackBerry Curve.

"While they were looking at it, I felt this vibration on my side. I reached down to grab it and realized there was no BlackBerry there."

Some users compare the feeling to a phantom limb, which Merriam-Webster's medical dictionary defines as "an often painful sensation of the presence of a limb that has been amputated."

MIKE DERER/AP

Jeff Posner of E-Vents Registration LLC can never be sure whether he is buzzing.

Research in the area is scant, but theories abound about the phenomenon, which has been termed "ringxiety" or "fauxcellarm."

Anecdotal evidence suggests "people feel the phone is part of them" and "they're not whole" without their phones, since the phones connect them to the world, said B.J. Fogg, director of research and design at Stanford University's Persuasive Technology Lab.

> "I felt this vibration on my side. I reached down to grab it and realized there was no BlackBerry there."
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"As human beings, we're so tapped into our community, responsiveness to what's going on, we're so attuned to the threat of isolation and rejection, we'd rather make a mistake than miss a call," he said. "Our brain is going to be scanning and scanning and scanning to see if we have to respond socially to someone."

In certain circles, phantom vibrations are a point of pride.

"Of course I get them," said Fred Wilson, a managing partner of Union Square Ventures, an early-stage venture capital firm based in New York. "I've been getting them for over 10 years since I started with the pager-style BlackBerry."

For others, it's one more tech irritation.

Jeff Posner, president and owner of E-ventsreg.com in New Jersey, which allows users to register and check in for trade shows and other events, stopped wearing his BlackBerry on his belt because of regular false alarms. He put it in the chest pocket of his shirt but found that was worse, because now his phone dials automatically, which has created a new annoyance: It always calls the same person, he said.

"Phones have favorite friends," he said. "It's like your phones have a thing for each other. Of course, it's a female friend, so my wife is, like, 'You're calling her all the time.'"

Complicating things further, his own phone is his sales manager's favorite friend. "Her phone calls me all the time," he said. "I'll get a call and hear, 'Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh, whoosh.' It's her, walking."

"Dilbert" cartoonist Scott Adams wrote on his blog, Dilbert.org, that he feels the phantom vibrations, "about 10 times per day" and thinks "'Ooh, it's an e-mail with good news!' So far, the only good news is that my pocket is vibrating, and that's OK because it gives me hope that the condition might spread to the rest of my pants."

ELLEN SIMON (AP)

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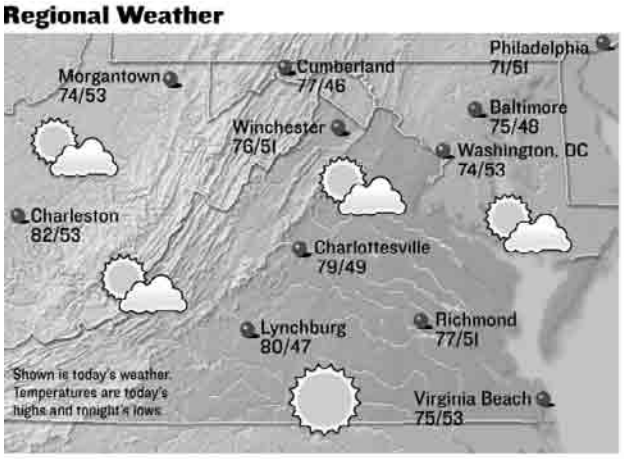
Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly sunny, nice	Mostly clear	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy, shower possible	Mostly cloudy, showers possible	Partly sunny, very warm
74°	53°	75° / 59°	72° / 61°	74° / 62°	78° / 61°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	72°
Low	49°
Normal high	69°
Normal low	50°
Average humidity	42%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	1.52"
Year to date	21.64"
Last year to date	38.47"
Normal year to date	31.57"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, nice. High 74. Wind light, variable. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 53. Wind light, variable.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:30 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:41 a.m.
Moonset today	8:42 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
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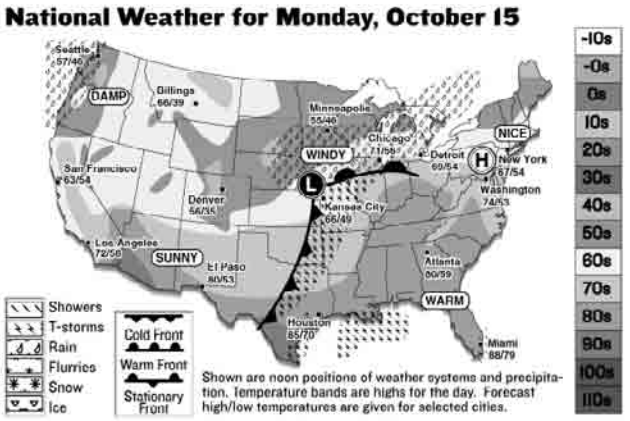
National Weather for Monday, October 15



National Cities

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Atlanta	80/59/s	81/61/pc
Boston	62/46/pc	61/45/pc
Chicago	71/56/sh	66/54/r
Dallas	79/64/t	84/69/pc
Denver	56/35/pc	67/40/pc
Honolulu	87/74/pc	87/73/s
Los Angeles	72/58/pc	69/56/pc
Miami	88/79/pc	88/76/t
New York City	67/54/pc	71/54/pc
Orlando	85/70/pc	88/71/t
Seattle	57/46/r	55/45/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	63/52/pc	60/49/c
Athens	70/52/pc	67/56/s
Berlin	63/50/s	63/48/pc
Buenos Aires	70/54/s	73/54/pc
Calgary	63/39/s	56/32/c
Dublin	59/46/sh	57/45/sh
Geneva	66/42/s	65/43/s
Moscow	36/33/sn	42/34/sn
Rome	74/50/s	69/52/s
Sydney	82/59/s	84/48/s
Tokyo	70/63/sh	70/63/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out

HEIDI KELLNER/AP/OCEAN DRIVE MAGAZINE

ALL HAIL UNDIES! Papi undergarments were showcased at Miami Fashion Week, where this runway model appeared incredibly psyched about his boxer briefs.

Briefs & Beyond

Thong, anyone? Men's underwear is growing flashier

Questions of fashion in men's underwear used to boil down to a simple line: Boxers or briefs?

These days, you could add a few more: Animal print or camouflage? Jock strap or thong?

Just take a look at Papi, a Miami Lakes, Fla.-based underwear maker that showed off flashy colors, camo prints and bright yellow and red — gasp — thongs during Miami's recent fashion week.

As men have taken a bigger interest in their appearance, even the humble boxer has not been immune to innovation.

For that, you can thank Calvin Klein, the designer given credit for introducing the first designer underwear brand — still going strong on its 25th anniversary.

"Underwear is a $600 million business for Calvin Klein, and it's a double-digit growth," said Patricia Edwards, retail analyst for Wentworth, Hauser and Violich. The brand is even focusing on rolling out underwear-only stores.

But with Fruit of the Loom and Jockey remaining the top sellers, are men ready for some truly creative looks down under?

"We are really looking for the young, confident guy who feels good about himself, who doesn't want to wear what everybody else wears," said Alan Zelcer, president and COO of Isaco International, which owns the line.

And many men have taken an attitude toward undergarments that might have sounded unmanly a few decades ago.

> "As long as the underwear didn't sacrifice comfort for fashion, I'd consider wearing them."
>
> **DEREK HALPERN**, BLOGGER

"I do wear fashionable undies and fashionable socks all the time," said 27-year-old David Crespo of Hialeah, Fla. "It's about your attitude for the day."

On the other hand ...

"Humbleness for guys in their underwear choices is not a bad thing," said Matt Graham, a 23-year-old accountant from of Winter Park, Colo., who prefers regular boxers.

Carl Younis, a 28-year-old IT consultant from Fairfax, Va., said he was pretty sure bikini briefs were still "a huge no-no among just about everybody our age."

And muscular models weren't enough to persuade many of them that comfort wasn't the first concern.

"As long as the underwear didn't sacrifice comfort for fashion, I'd consider wearing them," said Derek Halpern, 22, a blogger from Mineola, N.Y.

"Overall, I've never considered wearing fashionable underwear, but maybe that's what I've been doing wrong in my life."

SUZETTE LABOY (AP)

Beauty

Smooth Operator

Beauty masterminds have given us electric zit zappers and slightly fearsome heated eyelash curlers. Their latest techy-yet-girly tool, the **SEPHORA ELECTRICAL BUFFER** ($20, Sephora.com), does in a few seconds what it'd take you, or a manicurist, well, a few more seconds to do. The battery-juiced stick includes interchangeable nail smoothing pads (one rough, one less so) the size of breath mints. Press a button and the pad vibrates, smoothing and polishing nails. While perhaps not a necessity, the thing did give our nails a nice sheen. But it emits a dentist-drill like sound, which annoyed those around us. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

Hair

Wax on, Wash Off

We put on Paul Mitchell's **FLEXIBLE STYLE SPRAY WAX** ($20, see Paulmitchell.com for stores) this morning, and our hair survived a roll in the hay (a literal one, we swear!), a mosh pit, and another roll in the hay (OK, that one might have been a euphemism). We don't know what else to say besides "wow." And, "get this stuff off — it's been two days and our hair's still sticky!" You'll spend a little extra time in the shower the day after, but it's worth it if you want to keep hair cemented in place without it looking like a helmet.

RACHEL KAUFMAN

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COMICS

Expositions at the Expo

What happens when you send two print-and-Web journalists to the Small Press Expo and have them do video journalism for the first time? Bad sound — and lots of fun interviews with independent comic book creators. Express' Scott Rosenberg and Christopher Porter bring the noise. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

Pork Product Spectacle

Over the weekend, Express' Chris Combs traveled to Bridgeville, Del., for the annual Apple-Scrapple Festival. Don't know what scrapple is? It's a kind of pork product that you can fry up for breakfast. At the festival, they carve it and use it in a shuffleboard tournament. | COMING UP

FREE RIDE

Improving the 30s

The 30/32/34/35/36 Metrobus routes are the longest in D.C. and are often off schedule. As part of the process to improve service, Metro surveyed riders and hosted public meetings. With more meetings coming up, Express' Michael Grass looks at some of the 30s' problems. | COMING UP

comment board

"**Part of me** thinks he might jump in there ... and part of me hopes he does just for the amusement."

COMMENTER ME, WHO ADDED, "OF THE CANDIDATES OUT THERE RIGHT NOW, I'M HOPING RON PAUL BUILDS UP MORE STEAM. I DON'T AGREE WITH ALL HIS VIEWS, BUT AT LEAST THEY MAKE SENSE."

"**Gore is** probably the better of the pathetic and dangerous bunch of presidential nominees."

COMMENTER WTF, WHO ADDED, "THE U.S. NEEDS A CHANGE, BUT IT WILL NOT HAPPEN UNTIL MOST AMERICANS WAKE UP AND THINK FOR THEMSELVES RATHER THAN RELY ON RABID LEADERS."

"**If Gore joins the race**, then chances are he will win. He would be the perfect tool for people having a reason for not voting a black man or a woman into office."

COMMENTER MARCUS LANGFORD, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY CHANCE THAT AL GORE WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE?"

poll center

FRIDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY CHANCE THAT AL GORE WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE?

NO 76% | **YES** 24%

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT **READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP**

Blog LOG

"I offered [my TV] to my friend who has never owned a TV. My hat goes off to her, given she managed to raise two well-adjusted children."

LOOKING2LIVE.BLOGSPOT.COM IS IMPRESSED WITH A LONGTIME FRIEND TO WHOM SHE RECENTLY GAVE A TV-DVD COMBO THAT HAD BEEN IN HER VAN'S TRUNK FOR FOUR YEARS.

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

"**For all the coaches** on the payroll, could they get someone who understands clock management and rules? ... This is nonsense."

SPORTS.AOL.COM/FANHOUSE IS FED UP WITH THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS COACHING STAFF'S HAVING SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH CLOCK MANAGEMENT SITUATIONS OVER THE PAST TWO SEASONS.

"**I DISCOVERED** a really unfortunate truth: If all your football watching comes from NFL games, college games and even playing Madden, you can't enjoy a high school football game anymore."

THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM WAS EXTREMELY LET DOWN BY HIS BEST ATTEMPT TO SEE "FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" IN REAL LIFE.

"**THE KIDS ARE BFF** and play together quite nicely at school, but her mother and I don't know each other that well, so it felt a little blind-date-ish, although, clearly, we have a lot in common."

DIARYOFAMADNEWMOTHER.BLOGSPOT.COM DESCRIBES HOW SHE FELT BEFORE ONE OF HER SON'S PUBLIC PLAY DATES.

"**[MY BOYFRIEND]** was somewhat confused yesterday when I bought a red baseball hat, stomped on it with my dirty hiking shoes, and then asked him to wear it in his back pocket."

SUPERLIB02.BLOGSPOT.COM HAS RESUMED HER CRUSH ON BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AFTER A 20-PLUS YEAR HIATUS.

Discussions

Rep. Ron Paul

Rep. **RON PAUL**, R-Texas, was online Friday to answer questions about his candidacy for president of the United States.

How does your view on Roe v. Wade square with your passion for a limited state? Is there a right to privacy in the Constitution?

Yeah, there's a right to privacy for all individuals and all who have legal rights — and that includes the unborn. If someone kills or harms a fetus, they're liable in a court of law. Being opposed to Roe v. Wade has nothing to do with privacy; it has to do with states' rights. We don't deal with any other acts of violence at the federal level — these are local and state issues, and that's where these should be taken care of.

How soon would you withdraw U.S. forces, and to what extent, from countries like Germany and South Korea? And how much money do you estimate the U.S. taxpayers will save annually once such a move is complete?

I'd bring home those troops as quickly as feasible (and also from the Middle East). But I think if you brought all those troops home, you might save $400 billion a year. We're spending $1 trillion a year on the military overseas.

You voted for the federal ban on partial-birth abortion. Where in the Constitution does it grant the federal government the power to regulate medical procedures?

I think that's a good point, because I don't brag about that vote. People could argue that there's a contradiction there. My only argument was that abortion on demand nationally was done by a court order, so I was trying to reverse that.

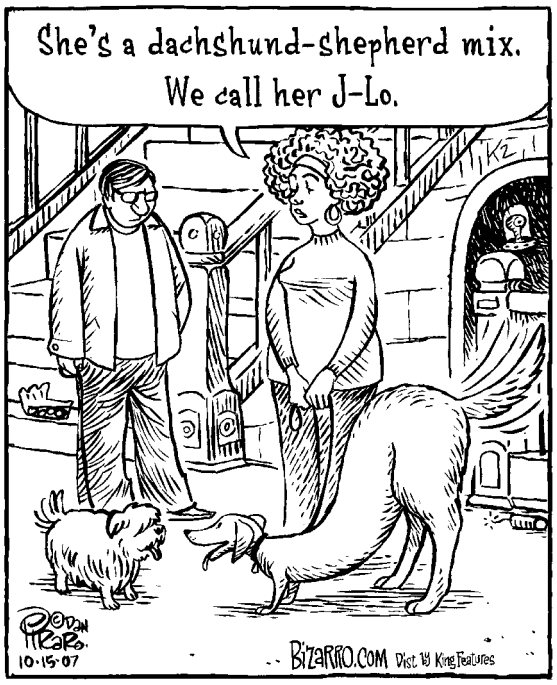
TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post food critic Tom Sietsema fields questions and comments on his annual dining guide at noon. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

DO

EXPECT TO PAY FOR THAT OLD CLUNKER, VIRGINIANS. State officials plan to tighten antique license plate standards for the state, saying many of the plates are on old vehicles whose owners acquired the plates to avoid property taxes, annual inspections and the fees for standard license plates.

Look out

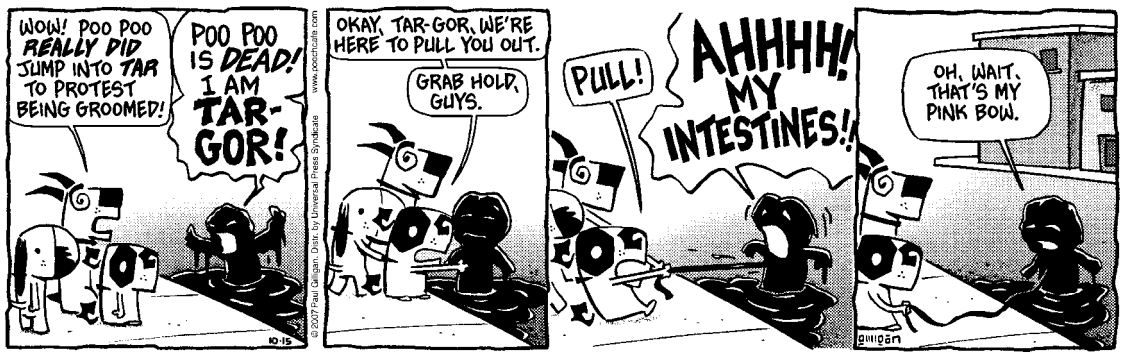
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



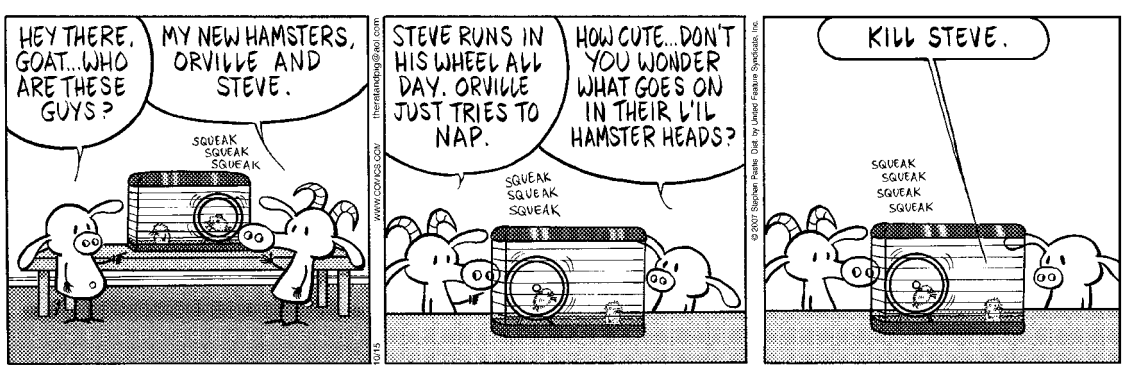
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"Dang, now I really am going to miss him."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't underestimate the power of body language. You may be sending all the wrong messages without even knowing it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're likely to react to a Scorpio or Aquarius native quite dramatically, and be sure that your behavior is appropriate at all times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your organization may not be all it's cracked up to be, but you have time to rearrange things as necessary. Don't let details slide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Get the whole story before you make a firm decision that may prove permanent. You'll want to be able to change your mind, if necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Someone you know is in need of a little encouragement. Perhaps the two of you can work together to provide each other with what you both need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good day to combine creativity with a healthy measure of fun. Pleasure and profit can go hand in hand right now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may find yourself in a fight to the finish, but whoever wins will have the power to lend a hand to the vanquished. Be generous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must remember the rules as you go about your business. It's all right to change your mind, but you're not entirely on your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll encounter someone who seems to have a bone to pick with you. Cast your mind back, and you'll realize this is an old grudge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You and a rival are likely to share more than a competitive spirit — but you may realize that it's best for you to work together after all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may well win the approval of others despite your controversial and highly unconventional approach to some difficult issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must have up-to-date information with which to work if your efforts are going to pay off. You may receive a special bulletin after hours.

AP

Tugboats push a damaged Staten Island ferry after it crashed into a pier in 2003.

Today in History

1860 Eleven-year-old Grace Bedell writes a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by growing a beard.

1917 Dutch dancer Mata Hari, convicted of spying for the Germans, is executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

1964 It is announced that Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was removed from office.

1997 British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green twice drives a jet-powered car in the Nevada desert faster than the speed of sound, shattering the world's land-speed record.

2003 Eleven people are killed when a Staten Island ferry slams into a maintenance pier. (The ferry's pilot, who'd blacked out at the controls, later pleaded guilty to manslaughter.)

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Look out | People

JASON DECROW/AP

A king, if only in hyperbole, needs guns.

TROUBLE

Celebrity the First Caught Ridin' Dirty While Parked

Grammy-winning rapper **T.I.** was arrested Saturday — just hours before he was to perform at the BET Hip-Hop Awards — in a parking lot where federal officials said he planned to pick up machine guns and silencers his bodyguard bought for him. He is charged with possession of unregistered weapons and possession of firearms by a convicted felon. (AP)

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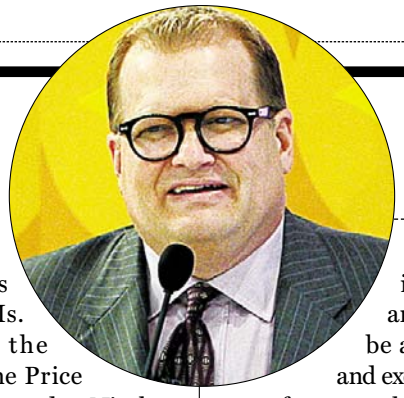
CONFESSION

'I'm Bad at Acting'

Fresh off his directorial debut, **BEN AFFLECK** says he's found his calling. "In the beginning, part of wanting to be a director was just a natural extension of acting," said Affleck, whose movie "Gone Baby Gone" opens Friday. "But now this feels like what I am, or what I want to be; it's so satisfying and exhilarating." (AP)

NUPTIALS

Woman With Odd Glasses Fetish Meets Her Match



He makes her laugh. Well, he tries to, anyway.

DREW CAREY has finally found Ms. Right. Carey, the new host of "The Price Is Right," got engaged to Nicole Jaracz, a recent graduate of culinary school, last Tuesday, said his spokeswoman, Christina Papadopoulos. "It will be the first marriage for both. No date for a wedding has been set yet," she said, adding that Carey and his bride-to-be are "very happy and excited about their future together." Carey, 49, will debut as host of the CBS game show on Monday. The comedian starred in his own ABC sitcom and also hosted the game shows "Power of 10" and "Whose Line is It Anyway?" (AP)

STORK

One Less Annoyance on TV

ELISABETH HASSELBECK, a co-host of ABC's "The View," will go on maternity leave next month, spokesman Karl Nilsson confirmed Sunday. Hasselbeck, 30, will leave the popular New York-based daytime talk show beginning Nov. 8. Hasselbeck, who was a contestant on the reality show "Survivor: The Australian Outback," is pregnant with her second child. She's married to NFL quarterback Tim Hasselbeck, who was recently released by the New York Giants. (AP)

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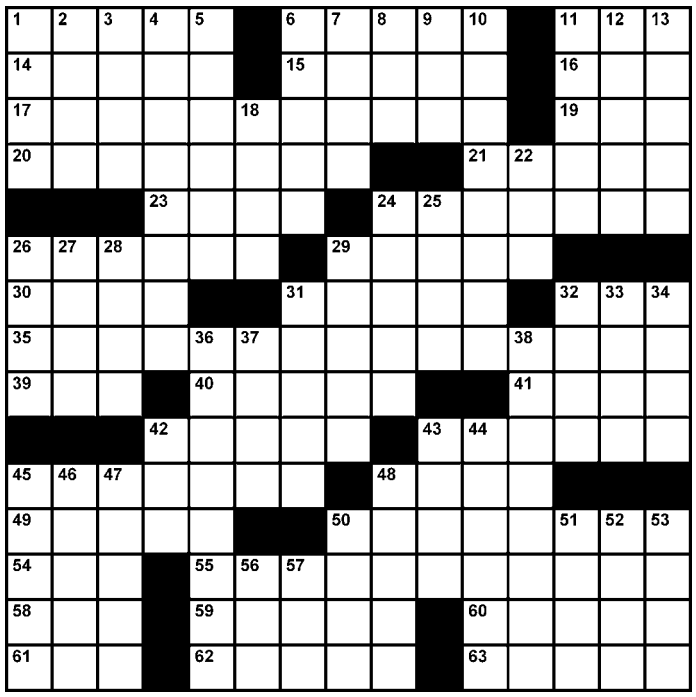

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1 Burn ___ in one's pocket
6 Like a ballerina's body
11 Medicine meas.
14 Speedy
15 "Talk turkey," e.g.
16 Feeling off
17 Bogart film or Chandler book
19 "Only the Good ___ Young"
20 In-born
21 Andean transporter
23 Muscular condition
24 Like many a brat
26 Byzantine or Ottoman
29 Bridges of "Airplane!"
30 Hawaiian tuber
31 Reason for celebration on the job
32 Mauna ___
35 What sleepy bears take
39 Took command of
40 West Wing workers
41 Protected inlet
42 Santa's subordinates
43 Treats vengefully
45 Inspirational phrases
48 Partner of sink
49 Extended and dramatic narratives
50 Certain charming quality
54 Long-winged sea eagle
55 35-Across activity
58 Game for children
59 Lose underpinnings, e.g.
60 Raptor's spur
61 Any boat
62 Hemstitched
63 Notched, as a maple leaf

DOWN

1 Painter's first class, possibly
2 Physicist Otto
3 "___ sesame"
4 Intoxicating beverage
5 Copyreader's superior
6 Sturdy stocking stuff
7 In a laid-back fashion
8 Bind
9 Gardener's tool
10 Boss
11 Word with "basin" or "wave"
12 "Ghostbusters" goo
13 State "not guilty"
18 Biological trait carrier
22 Cap, as on spending
24 Narrow incisions
25 Put forward
26 And others, briefly
27 Possessing a Y chromosome
28 Nudge
29 Where most strikes occur
31 Gets a lift
32 Nautical mile
33 Icicle's locale
34 They go bananas over bananas
36 Winter footwear
37 Marry a woman
38 Turkish saber
42 Writing shortcut
43 Trumpeter, for one
44 Copy illegally
45 Wrestling contests
46 "Beloved" Winfrey
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48 Evidence unit?
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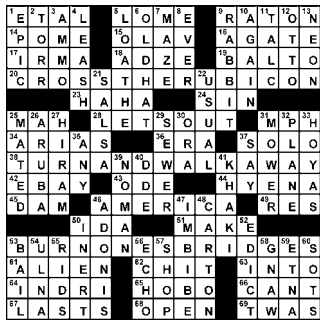
52 Noises from a milk container?
53 A Windsor
56 That steamed feeling
57 Greet a queen

Friday's Solution



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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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Friday's Solution

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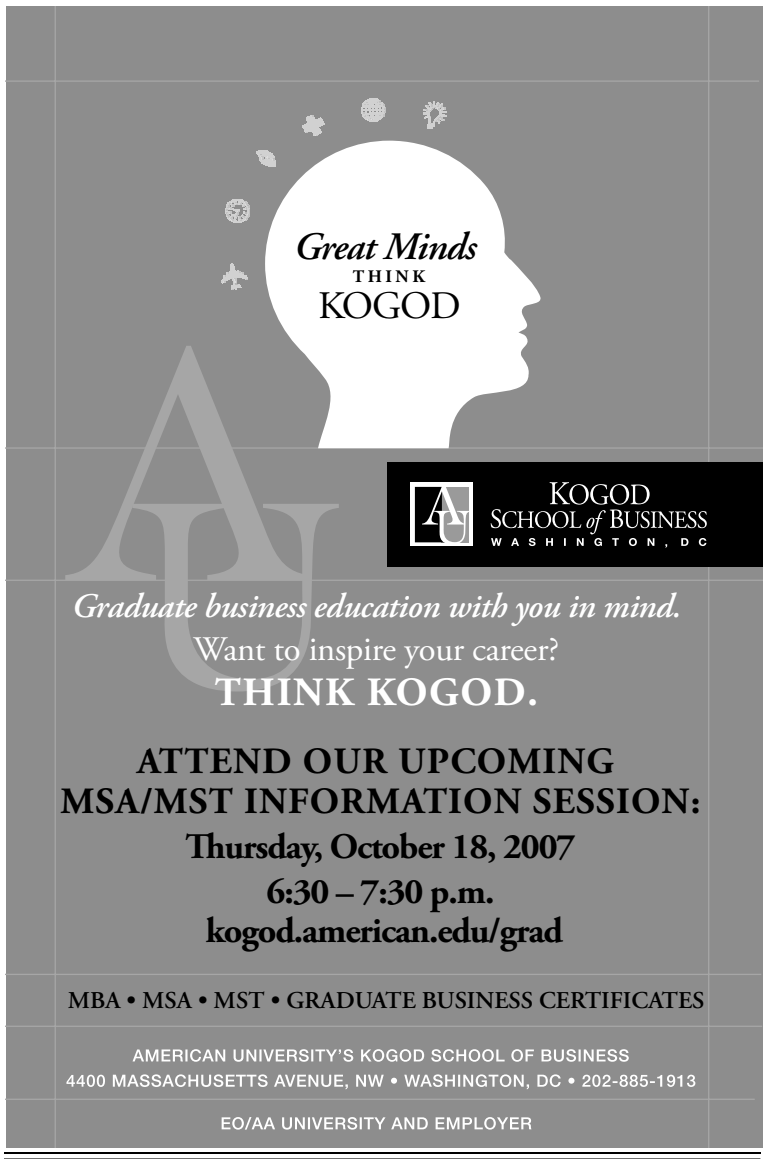

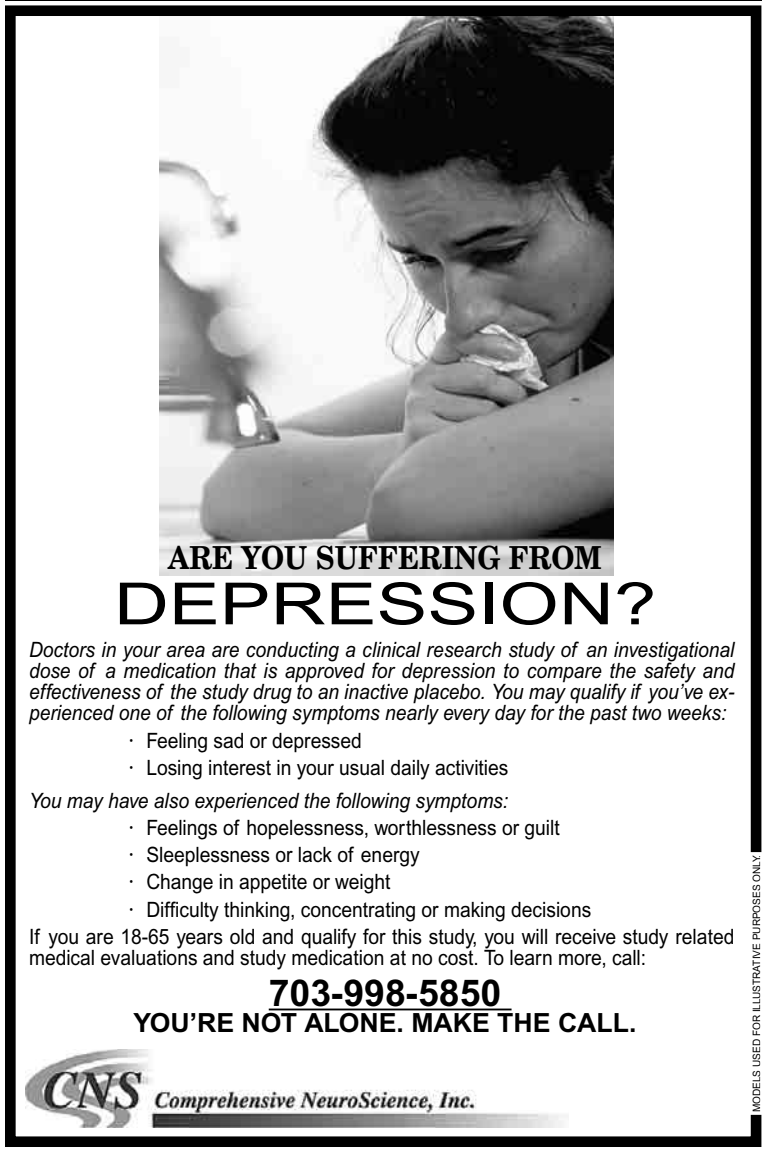

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